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TO: SAC, Cleveland

5/10/74

FROM: Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Gow  
1 - Mr. White

HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;  
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: CLEVELAND

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"TO DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION"

(ONGWE ONWE - "TRUE AMERICANS")

April 221, 1974

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TO: Mr. Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California

## CRIMINAL MALPRACTICE OF DUTIES

I wrote to you once more - after many letters written in the past, to which you did not, at any time reply, concerning your criminal malpractice of your constitutional duties, in the case of a sum of money, reportedly as between \$100,000.00 and \$2,00,000, representing, as I was informed by Dr. R. L. Soni of the Buddhist Institute of Burma, the financial estate of a Colonel A.E. Powell, deceased, at that time resident in London (an old friend of mine), who had placed the burden upon Dr. Soni to transmit the papers to me - the estate to be divided equally between myself, and our American Indians.... whereupon upon receipt of Col Powell's letter, I employed an attorney of California, to investigate the case, take charge of the documentation, and after settlement in my favor, that he would receive a fee from the proceeds... whereupon he disappeared, and has not been seen since by myself or any of my friends. Thereupon, I reported the incident to you, and asked that you use State security personnel to investigate the case, and continue with action to process the will of the deceased. Thereupon, you, like the irresponsible attorney, cut off all communication with me, such action, itself, a confession of guilt of one kind or the other.... the case dragging along at my end of the line, without information as to whether or not you had expended the bequest - or perhaps had donated it to the Vaticanista Church in Rome - or perhaps lost in a gambling game - or any other conjecture we might try to make.

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"Bringing A Message")  
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**ACTION:** You have run the course of your criminal administration as far as this issue is concerned. I can visualize great disasters ahead for you if you persist in your outlaw obstinacy. Therefore:  
I ) as of today, I shall, in the course of my morning and evening meditations, **"DECREE": "THUS SAITH THE LORD!"** (part of the formula) - that you, Ronald Reagan, clearly guilty of crimes of sedition in the disposal of the estate of Colonel A. E. Powell, shall meet your death for said crimes, perpetrated against helpless Indians, including the Mohawk Nation, into which I have been adopted- and perpetrated against me as I am engaged in a program of peace and abundance for all our people - at a time when the U.S. begins to disappear into "COMPOUND BANKRUPTCY"! This will be a test of you, as to your loyalty or lack thereof - as to the qualities of loyalty of your public service employees, - and thus, in the end - of the full intent of the Creator God, for proper punishment against you for betrayal of your oath of office: "So Help Me God! This treatment I shall continue from this day forth, until you come clean, and make your peace with me, with the Indians, with your Creator, and with our people generally, and the Indians in particular. Moreover, surely you have enemies, and if necessary I shall mobilize them to join me in my spiritual meditations for justice - as can also applied for the broad field of political betrayal to which our people are betrayed. The choice is yours, and I can only recommend honest confession and reformation, to salvage what may be left of your spiritual integrity,..... your hopes of running for the Presidency a stupid nightmare.

I shall make no further contact with you or any of your henchmen. I am sending copies of this letter to the Department of Justice and to the press - that our true "executives" among the people may learn the heights of corruption to which politicians will descend, even though implored to correct their evil actions while time still remained.

BY COMMAND OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES:

*Herbert C. Holdridge*  
Herbert C. Holdridge

Brig. General U.S. Army (Retired)

DEFENDER OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

SO HELP ME GOD!

Ronald Reagan-944

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1 - W. D. Gow  
Rm. 5716  
1 - Mr. Stangel

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Cleveland**

Date: **May 15, 1974**

From: Director, FBI

Re: **HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;  
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;  
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FBI File No.

Lab. No.

**D-740513089 LC**

**OO: CLEVELAND**

Examination requested by: **Bureau**

Reference: **Bureau airtel to Cleveland dated 5/10/74**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

The case captioned "Herbert C. Holdridge, Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of Interior - Victim; Extortion" has Bureau file 9-44636, Cleveland file 9-1904.

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It was determined that the Holdridge signature on Q2 was written by the writer of the Holdridge signatures on correspondence available at the Bureau including the case captioned "Herbert C. Holdridge, Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of Interior - Victim; Extortion."

Q1 through Q3 are retained at the Bureau.  
Photographs have been made.

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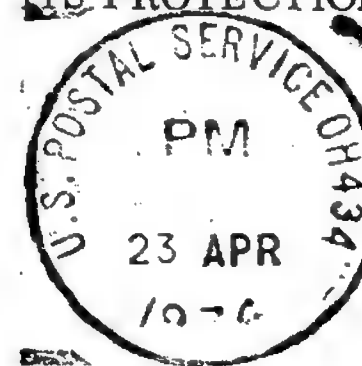


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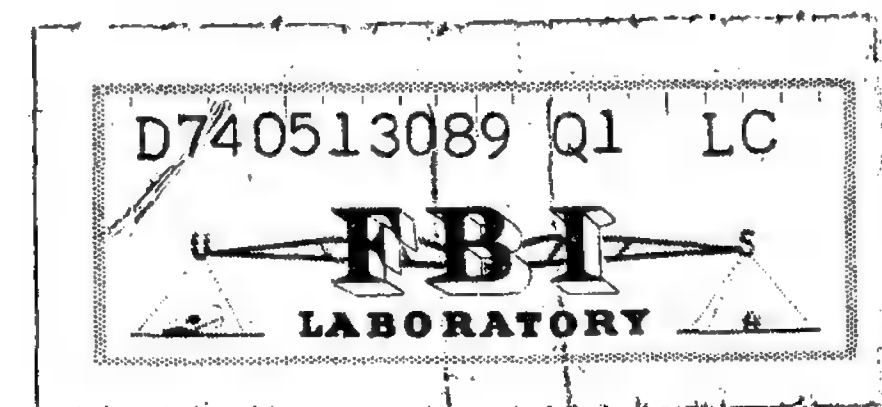
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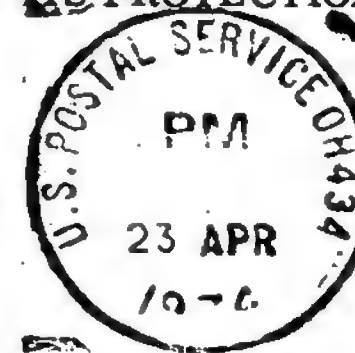
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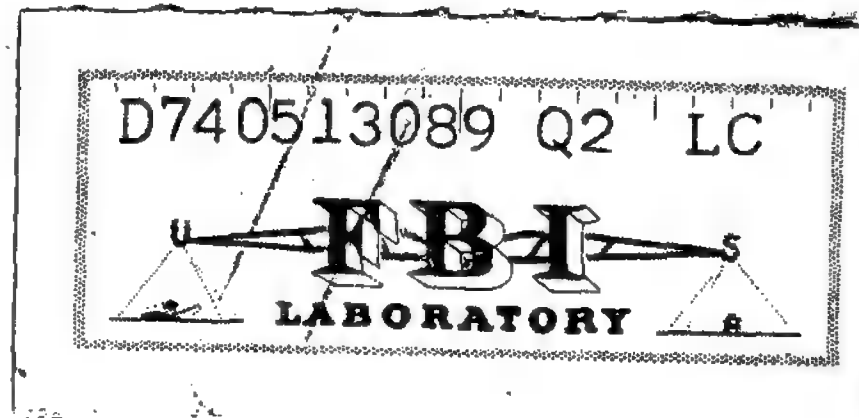
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Paiute  
Dave Crutcher  
Shoshone  
Claude Siwash  
Paiute  
Lee Thomas  
Paiute  
Jakey Cuch  
Ute  
Alfred Otto Root  
Ute  
Ramsey Walker  
Washoe  
Jim Humpey  
Shoshone  
John Silva  
Stillaguamish  
Frank E. Allen  
Stillaguamish  
Inez Dave  
Shoshone  
(Sec.-Treas.)

**ACTION:** You have run the course of your criminal administration as far as this issue is concerned. I can visualize great disasters ahead for you if you persist in your outlaw obstinacy. Therefore:  
1) as of today, I shall, in the course of my morning and evening meditations, **"DECREE": "THUS SAITH THE LORD!"** I part of the formula) - that you, Ronald Reagan (clearly guilty of crimes of sedition in the disposal of the estate of Colonel A. E. Powell), shall meet your death for said crimes, perpetrated against helpless Indians, including the Mohawk Nation, into which I have been adopted- and perpetrated against me as I am engaged in a program of peace and abundance for all our people - at a time when the U.S. begins to disappear into **"COMPOUND BANKRUPTCY"**. This will be a test of you, as to your loyalty or lack thereof - as to the qualities of loyalty of your public service employees, - and thus, in the end - of the full intent of the Creator God, for proper punishment against you for betrayal of your oath of office: "So Help Me God! This treatment I shall continue from this day forth, until you come clean, and make your peace with me, with the Indians, with your Creator, and with our people generally, and the Indians in particular. Moreover, surely you have enemies, and if necessary I shall mobilize them to join me in my spiritual meditations for justice - as can also applied for the broad field of political betrayal to which our people are betrayed. The choice is yours, and I can only recommend honest confession and reformation, to salvage what may be left of your spiritual integrity,..... your hopes of running for the Presidency a stupid nightmare.

I shall make no further contact with you or any of your henchmen. I am sending copies of this letter to the Department of Justice and to the press - that our true "executives" among the people may learn the heights of corruption to which politicians will descend, even though implored to correct their evil actions while time still remained.

BY COMMAND OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES:

*Herbert C. Holdridge*  
Herbert C. Holdridge

Brig. General U.S. Army (Retired)

DEFENDER OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

SO HELP ME GOD!

Ronald Reagan-960

THERE IS PLENTY FOR ALL



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## MEET THE AUTHOR:



Grass-roots American, of immigrant parents, from farm lands of Michigan.

Inspired in Jeffersonian democracy and thus discordant with Marxism, by Woodbridge N. Ferris, President of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan.

Dedicated to West Point Code of "Duty, Honor, Country," and to fulfillment of oath to defend the Constitution, established in 30 years of military service from West Point Cadet, to Brigadier General.

World traveller (military), gaining sympathetic understanding of peoples of the world: Negroes, Latin Americans, Germans, French, British, Filipinos, Chinese, Japanese, and others.

**Academic:** B.S. West Point, M.A. Columbia University, LLD Grinnell College, Iowa and American University, Washington, D. C. Academic and practical training in social and political sciences; history; U.S. and world governments; economics.

**Training in Decision:** Commander, executive, administrator in all ranks from first Lieutenant to Brigadier General, and in complexities of public life. Graduate, Command and General Staff School.

**Teacher:** Instructor in social sciences and Professor of History, West Point; instructor in History, Columbia University; and as Director of Training, Army Administration Schools.

**School Administrator:** World War II, created and commanded the Army Adjutant General's School with its 19 branches, the largest administrative university in the history of the world. Graduated 35,000 administrators in business, personnel, and records management.

**Author:** Two Books: "How To Gain Freedom From Economic Slavery"; and "The Fables of Moronia". Author of thousands of pamphlets and releases thrusting relentlessly with the sharp sword of truth against enemies of our freedoms; thousands of public appearances in assaults on the forces of ignorance.

**American Indians:** Champion of despoiled OOH N GWE HOO WEH, "True Americans" (Indians). By adoption: Member of Mohawk Nation, Six Nations of the Iroquois Confederation, Wolf Clan.

**Crusade:** Implacable foe of all seditious enemies of the Constitution of the United States, whether political, military, economic, clerical, journalistic; and of all listless malingering, irresponsible, free-loading, mesmerized citizens and institutions lacking intestinal fortitude to defend their liberties as essential to survival.

**Vision:** Early collapse of our society of competitions, exploitations and violences; preparing the way for the birth of a new GOLDEN AGE of cooperation, abundance, brotherhood and peace.

**Spiritual Concepts:** Recognition of a Universal, Creative Intelligence — "The Great Spirit" — inherent in all people, regardless of race, religion, or color . . .

Ronald Reagan-961

HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE, BRIGADIER GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, RETIRED

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THE AUTHOR:  
CHIEF MAGISTRATE  
(DA HA RE WEH HA WHE, "BRINGING A MESSAGE")  
HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE, BRIGADIER GENERAL, U.S. ARMY, RETIRED  
BY:  
(DOH N GWE HOD WEH, "TRUE AMERICANS" — INDIANS)  
THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
PROGRAM OF:  
"HOW TO GAIN FREEDOM FROM ECONOMIC SLAVERY"  
THE BOOK OF AMERICAN DESTINY  
— INTRODUCING —  
A DESIGN FOR LIVING IN THE "GOLDEN AGE"

Ronald Reagan-962

THE BOOK: "HOW TO GAIN FREEDOM FROM ECONOMIC SLAVERY" . . . "The Holdridge Plan"

- ( 1) Restoration of Government under the Constitution of the United States.
- ( 2) Consummation of the American Revolution by placing the economy under the protection of the Constitution, which it has heretofore been denied.
- ( 3) Structure: A "Fourth" coordinate branch of government, the Economic, balanced with the Executive Legislative and Judicial functions — a **fourth** leg under our table of democracy, to establish Economic Democracy supporting Political Democracy. Decentralized democracy, not centralized bureaucracy.
- ( 4) A positive, cooperative society of abundances replacing the negative, competitive society of scarcities.
- ( 5) Maximum use of the **blessing** — not the **curse** — of AUTOMATION.
- ( 6) Economic Emancipation to open doors of leisure and opportunity for intellectual and spiritual emancipation.
- ( 7) Opportunities for true "free enterprise" for cooperation in all fields of endeavor.
- ( 8) "**Rights**" of citizenship to be contingent upon **responsibilities** of citizenship.
- ( 9) Debtless - Taxless - Warless. Peace on Earth and Good Will to all Men.
- (10) Applicable, with local variations, to all peoples in search of freedom — government of, by and for the people.

From South Africa: "It is magnificent!"

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Herbert C. Aldridge*

*9-57619-2*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6-19-74

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (9-1904) (C)

SUBJECT: HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;  
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Re Bureau airtel to Cleveland, 5-10-74; FBI Laboratory letter to Cleveland, 5-15-74; and Sacramento letter to Cleveland, 6-5-74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above along with two copies of an FD-376. One copy of this letter as well as one copy of the LHM is being furnished to Sacramento for information. One copy of the LHM is being furnished to the Secret Service, Toledo, Ohio, and one copy being furnished to the United States Attorney, Toledo, to verify the opinion of Assistant United States Attorney PATRICK J. FOLEY who declined prosecution in this matter.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 6)  
1 - Sacramento (Enc. 1)  
1 - Cleveland  
RHB:rep  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 19, 1974

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 9-1904

RE: HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;  
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☒ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1  
U. S. Secret Service, Toledo (By Hand)

Enclosure(s).

Ronald Reagan-967



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio

June 19, 1974

HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;  
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM

In May, 1974, a letter addressed to Mr. RONALD REAGAN, Governor of California, Sacramento, California, was furnished to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters, Washington, D. C. This letter was received by the United States Department of Justice in an envelope bearing the address, "Honorable Eliot Richardson, Attornea General of the U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C." The envelope was postmarked, U. S. Postal Service, Ohio, 434, PM 23rd April, 1974. This letter was typed on stationery bearing the letterhead, "Constitutional Government of the United States, 5520 Heatherdowns Blvd., Apt. 10, Toledo, Ohio 43211." It was signed HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE, Brig. General, U. S. Army (Retired). The letter indicated that the writer considered Governor REAGAN to be guilty of criminal malpractice of duties in his handling of the estate of one Colonel A. E. POWELL and contained the following excerpt:

... "You have run the course of your criminal administration as far as this issue is concerned. I can visulaize great disasters ahead for you if you persist in your outlaw obstinacy. Therefore:

"1) as of today, I shall, in the course of my morning and evening meditations, 'DECREE':  
'THUS SAITH THE LORD!' (part of the formula) -  
that you, Ronald Reagan (clearly guilty of crimes of sedition in the disposal of the estate of Colonel A. E. Powell), shall meet your death for said crimes, perpetrated against helpless Indians, including the Mohawk Nation, into which I have been adopted -"...

Concerning HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE it should be noted that he was born March 6, 1892, at Wyandotte, Michigan. He

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RE: HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;  
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM

graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1917, and he was retired from the United States Army in 1944 as a Brigadier General after a finding that he was permanently incapacitated for military service because of a "psycho-neurosis, reactive depression (situational, mild)." Since his retirement, HOLDRIDGE has been extremely active in production literature against the Catholic Church, well-known industrialists, and policies of various Government agencies. During a psychiatric evaluation by court-appointed psychiatrist in the State of Nevada on June 13, 1967, General HOLDRIDGE was evaluated as a "paranoid schizophrenic of long duration."

The FBI Laboratory reported on May 15, 1974, that examination of the signature on this letter revealed it was written by the same individual who signed previous letters addressed to various government officials.

On May 20, 1974, ED HICKEY, Chief Security Officer, Office of Governor RONALD REAGAN, State of California, Sacramento, was made aware of the contents of this letter.

On June 11, 1974, the contents of this letter as well as background of General HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE was discussed with Assistant United States Attorney PATRICK J. FOLEY, Toledo, Ohio. He declined prosecution in this matter in view of the age of General HOLDRIDGE and the fact that he has written numerous letters to government officials in the past containing implied threats but has never carried out any of these threats.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3439) Date: June 12, 1974

From: Director, FBI

EX-105

REC-138

Re: UNSUB; (2)  
Threatening Letters to Governor  
RONALD REGAN, Postmarked 5/13/74,  
Washington, D. C.;  
EXTORTION  
OO: Washington Field Office

FBI File No. 9-57803-1

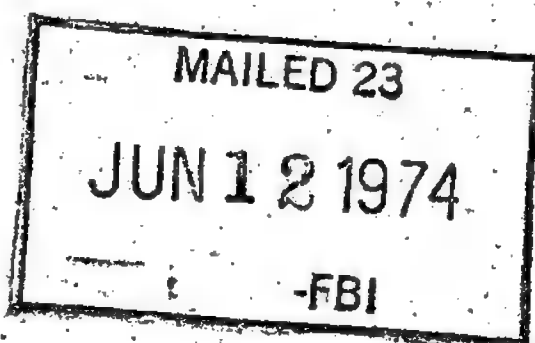
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Reference: Airtel dated June 3, 1974 ✓

Examination requested: Document

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Sacramento Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Los Angeles Enclosure (Lab report)

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Threatening Letters to Governor  
RONALD REGAN, Postmarked 5/13/74,  
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Specimens received

June 4, 1974

- Qc1 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "WASHINGTON, DC 200 PM 13 MAY 1974" bearing the handwritten address "Governor Ranald Regan Sacramento, California"
- Qc2 Photocopy of accompanying handwritten letter beginning "Governor Regan We are in Here to....."
- Qc3 Photocopy of envelope bearing postmark "WASHINGTON, DC 200 PM 13 MAY 1974" bearing the handwritten address "Ronald Regan Governor of California Sacramento, California"
- Qc4 Photocopy of accompanying handwritten message beginning "6505 81 Riggs Road....."

## Result of examination:

Specimens Qc1 through Qc4 were compared with the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Representative copies of these specimens will be added to this file for future reference.

Due to the lack of sufficient clarity in the Qc1 through Qc4 photocopies for detailed comparison purposes, it could not be determined whether Qc1 through Qc4 were written by one or more persons.

Specimens Qc1 through Qc4 are retained.

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RONALD REGAN, Postmarked 5/13/74,  
Washington, D. C.;  
EXTORTION

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OO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Examination requested by: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (9-3439) A. 6/3/74

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 6/4/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Davies

1. Qc1 - Qc4 Mr Adair ALF. Added.
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photocopy for detailed comp. purposes, Mr. Conrad  
Qc1 - Qc4 by one or more persons
3. Qc1 - Qc4 included.

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Regan Governor of California Sacramento, California"
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1- Sacramento  
1- Los Angeles

John J. [unclear]  
209 6/12/74

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Date: 6/3/74

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3439) (P)

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RONALD REGAN, Postmarked 5/13/74,  
Washington, D.C.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is three Xerox copies of two threatening letters addressed to Governor RONALD REGAN, postmarked 5/13/74, Washington, D.C. (WDC). Enclosed for SC are two copies of each letter. The two letters were postmarked from same place and date, and received on ~~same~~ date by the victim's office, and it is, therefore, believed they probably are by the same author. Each letter is very brief and threatens to kill the victim. LA is being furnished information copies since each letter refers to Los Angeles.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A Summary Teletype, from the Office of Origin, must reach the Bureau by Close of Business (CCB), 6/13/74 (10 days from date of airtel) immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

GARY This material was received on 5/31/74, from SAIC GAY M. MC LEOD, Liaison Division, U.S. Secret Service. U.S. Secret Service (USSS) has made a check of their name and visual files of previously submitted letter with negative results.

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2-Los Angeles (Enc 4)  
2-WFO  
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Ronald Reagan-973

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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USSS is conducting an investigation to further identify the unknown subject so that it can be determined if he is a danger to government dignitaries protected by them.

On 6/3/74, SA THOMAS L. WISEMAN advised the following individuals of the threat:

RICKEY STEPHENS, U.S. Capitol Police, WDC  
WILLIAM CAGNEY, Intelligence Division, MPD, WDC

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and compare submitted letters to determine whether they were written by the same person. Lab furnish results expeditiously to OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

LEADS:

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Notify local authorities and local USSS Office of threat.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: (1) Present to U.S. Attorney for prosecutive opinion.

(2) Notify local authorities.

(3) Submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB 6/13/74, immediately followed by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination.

(4) Notify USSS of prosecutive opinion.

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Examination requested: Document

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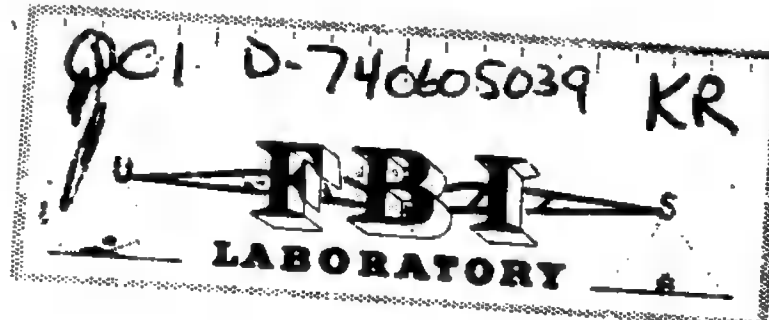


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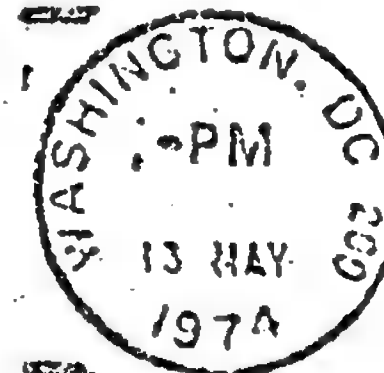




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*Letter to Ronald Reagan  
from the California*

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Ronald Reagan-978

MAY 17 1970

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Business Card

We are here to tell  
as many people as  
We have left have  
noted under the will killing  
Comments from Los Angeles

Subscribed

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San Antonio

Alcalá

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
MAY 17 11 07 AM '74

*Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California*

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Ronald Reagan-982



7/14/71

6505  
81

Dear Dad  
you Mother & I  
of the 1st  
all you

We were born  
13th & 14th of 1911  
approximately 2:30 P.M.

Washington D.C.

Ronald Reagan-983

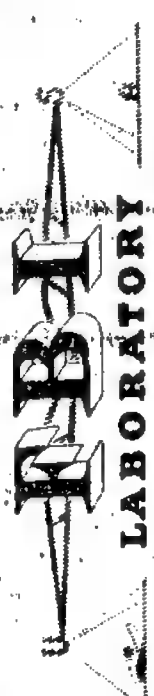
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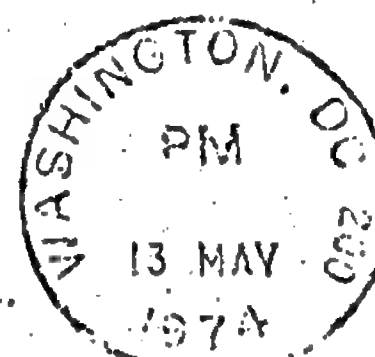


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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

MAY 17 11 07 AM '74

*Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California*



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3439) (P)

UNSUB; (2)

TREATENING LETTERS TO GOVERNOR  
RONALD REGAN, POSTMARKED 5/13/74,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

EXT

(OO:WFO)

9-57803-1  
ReWFOairtel, 6/3/74.Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM  
suitable for dissemination.U. S. Attorney's opinion being confirmed by separate  
communication.

Ronald Reagan-989

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- 1 - Sacramento
- 1 - Los Angeles
- 2 - WFO

1 cc SS

1 cc T (A/T &amp; LHM)

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TLW:lsh  
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JUN 18 1974

Approved: 70 JUN 20 1974

Special Agent in Charge

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535  
June 12, 1974

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
TWO THREATENING LETTERS TO GOVERNOR  
RONALD REGAN,  
POSTMARKED MAY 13, 1974  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

On May 31, 1974, the United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C. (WDC), made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation two letters directed to Governor Ronald Regan, Sacramento, California. Both letters were postmarked May 13, 1974, WDC, and both letters were unsigned.

The content of the first letter is as follows:

"We are in Here to kill as many as we can  
"We have kill four mother f----- and we will  
kill you  
"Comments from Los Angeles  
"Soledad )  
"San Quentin ) Recommend"  
"Alcadtraq )

The contents of the second letter is as follows:

"81 Riggs Road  
"I'll tell you mother f----- whore we will kill you  
"We are from L.A., 13th and H St. N.W.  
"Approximately 2:30 p.m. Washington, D. C."

The 1974 Haines Washington, D. C. Directory indicates the 81 Riggs Road is non-existent. Visual observation at 13th and H Street, N.W., WDC, reveals a commercial area with no hotels or residents.

On June 10, 1974, the above two letters were read by David Stanley, Assistant United States Attorney, WDC, who declined prosecution in this matter.

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Ronald  
Reagan-990

SAC Sacramento

Q1 & Q2

Unsub, aka   
Ronald Reagan, Governor,  
State of California - Victim;  
Unsub, San Joaquin Police and  
Sheriff's Departments - Victims  
Retortion; Threat against the President

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LC No. A-91970  
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Ronald  
Reagan-991

*[Handwritten signature]*



Airtel

To: SAC, Sacramento

From: Director, FBI

1-Mr. Gow  
1-Mr. White  
1-Mr. Thompson  
1-Mr. Bowers

6/17/74

UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED]  
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM  
UNSUBS, SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND  
SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
OO: SACRAMENTO

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Enclosed for Sacramento are two Xerox copies of a letter addressed to the Bureau and signed [REDACTED]

Sacramento promptly present implied threats against Governor Reagan and San Joaquin Police and Sheriff's Departments to the U. S. Attorney and thereafter conduct appropriate investigation. Prior to presentation to the U. S. Attorney conduct indices and criminal checks regarding unsub. Insure Governor's office and appropriate officials San Joaquin Police Department and Sheriff's Office advised of implied threats.

In addition, insure U. S. Secret Service (USSS) advised of implied threat to President. Headquarters, USSS, Washington, D. C., being advised.

Advise Bureau of results of investigation.

Original letter and envelope are being afforded Laboratory and latent fingerprint examinations; the results of which will be provided your office.

Encs. (2)

Ronald  
Reagan-992

WDG:dka  
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Airtel to SAC, Sacramento

Re: UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED]

NOTE TO LABORATORY DIVISION: Search letter through Anonymous Letter File. Original letter and envelope are attached.

NOTE TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION: Conduct latent fingerprint examination. Compare any latents of value developed on letter with known fingerprints of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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b7C



Throp, Cal.

June 6, 1974

Federal Bureau of Identification

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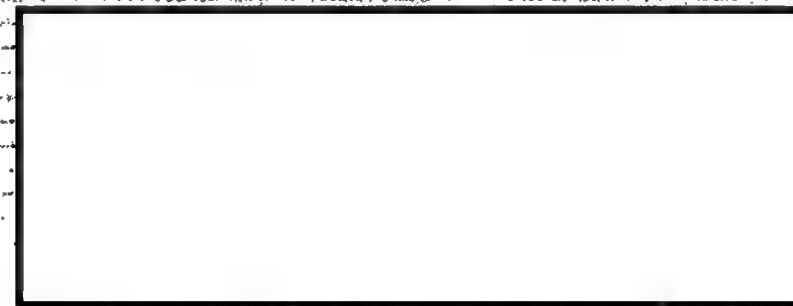
Ronald  
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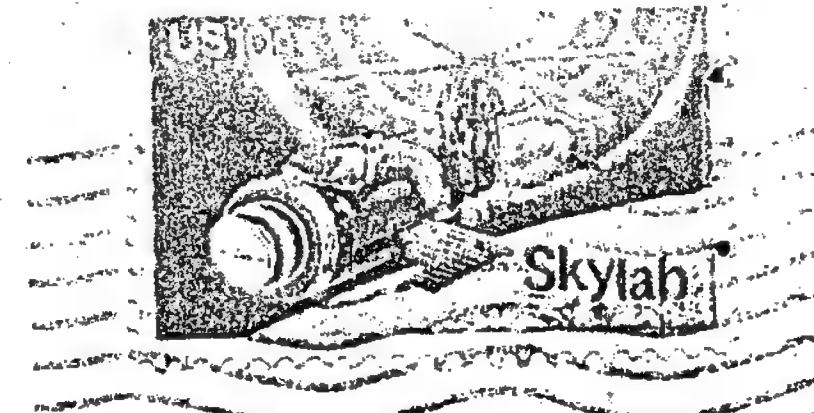
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to me. I'm a paralyzed Vet  
and can get no local help  
because of Reagan. I don't  
have a gun or car or would  
not bother you.

Sincerely



Lathrop, Calif.  
95330

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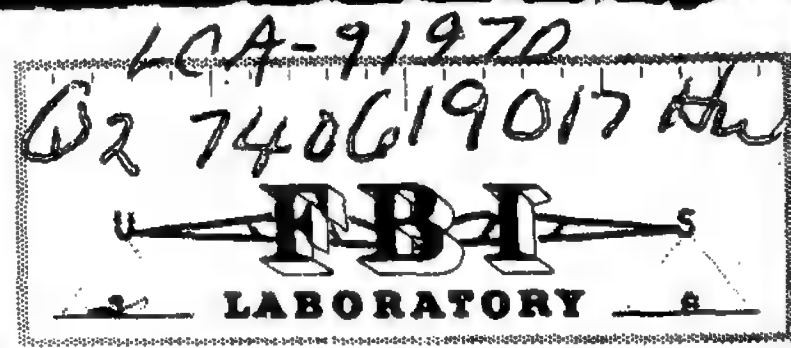


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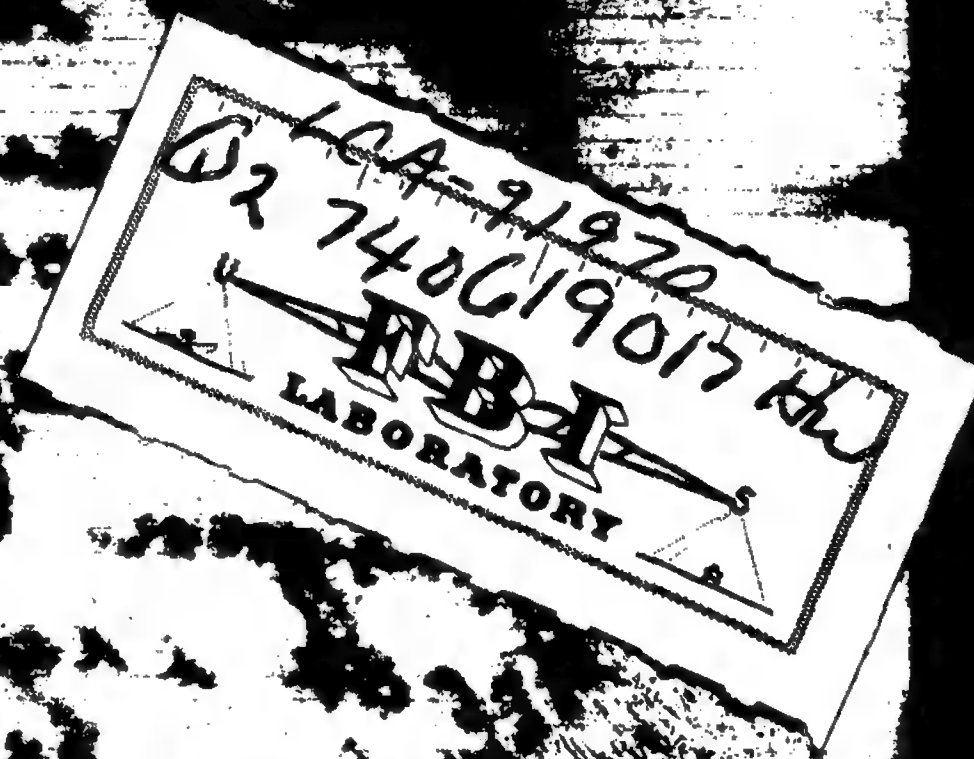
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Reagan-1007



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Ronald  
Reagan-1008

Airtel

To: SAC, Sacramento

From: Director, FBI

1-Mr. Gow  
1-Mr. White  
1-Mr. Thompson  
1-Mr. Bowers

6/17/74

UNSUB, AKA TED WALKER;  
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM  
UNSUBS, SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND  
SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
OO: SACRAMENTO

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Ronald Reagan-1009

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Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_  
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Airtel to SAC, Sacramento  
Re: UNSUB, AKA TED WALKER

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Ronald Reagan-1010

Lethrop, Cal.  
June 6, 1974

Federal Bureau of Identification

Dear Sirs:

I would like to place  
a \$100,000 reward on Nixon  
and a \$10,000 reward on  
Reagan (Gov of Calif) also  
\$1,000 each on San Joaquin  
Police officers and \$2,000 each  
on the Sheriffs. This will  
be in Cash and no questions  
asked. would also like to  
see the Continental telephone  
Co. of Manteca, Calif. I had  
a telephone installed by  
Dr's orders and cannot use  
it. I have a medical card  
and cant use it at the  
County Hospital the Police  
in Stockton stole my gun  
Permit, and car keys and  
the D.A. wouldnt even talk  
to me.

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Ronald Reagan-1011

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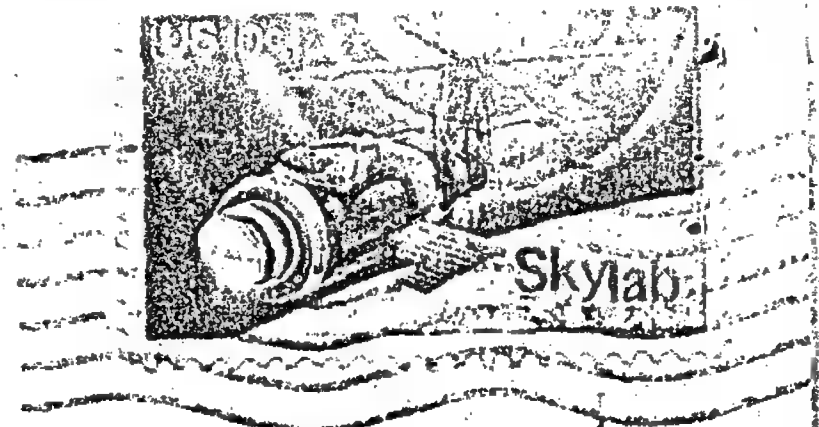


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through the State F.B.I.  
because they won't even talk  
to me. I'm a paralyzed Vet  
and can get no local help  
because of Reagan. I don't  
have a gun or car or would  
not bother you.

Sincerely Ted Walker  
P.O. Box 692  
Lathrop, Calif.  
95330

Ronald Reagan-1012





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Washington, D.C.

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Ronald Reagan-1013



1 - Mr. Delaney

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Sacramento

Date: June 25, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: UNSUB, aka TED WALKER; RONALD REAGAN,  
GOVERNOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;  
UNSUBS, SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND SHERIFFS  
DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
OO: Sacramento

FBI File No.

Lab. No. D-740619017 HW

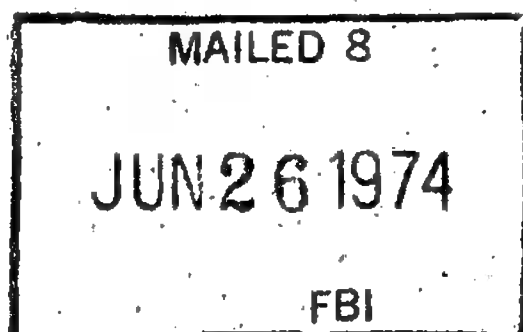
Examination requested by: Sacramento

Reference: Bureau airtel to Sacramento 6/17/74

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

If "TED WALKER" can be located, specimens of handwriting comparable to the wording on Q1 and Q2 should be obtained if possible for comparison with the writing in question.



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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Ronald Reagan-1014

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**REPORT  
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Sacramento

Date:

June 25, 1974

FBI File No.

Re: UNSUB, aka TED WALKER; RONALD REAGAN, qb. No.  
GOVERNOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;  
UNSUBS, SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND SHERIFFS  
DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS; EXTORTION; THREAT  
AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

D-740619017 HW

Specimens received 6/18/74

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "LATHROP, CA 95330 JUN 6 PM 1974" bearing the handwritten address "Federal Bureau of Identification Washington, D.C."
- Q2 Accompanying two-page handwritten letter dated 6/6/74 beginning "Dear Sirs: I would like to place...." with second page beginning "There is no use of going..." and signed "Ted Walker"

**Result of examination:**

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File.

Indented handwriting on page two of the Q2 letter appears to conform to the writing on page one of the Q2 letter.

Nothing of particular significance was noted during the physical examination of Q1 and Q2 which would denote the immediate source of these items except for the signature and accompanying address on the Q2 letter.

The submitted items have been photographed and are being retained at the Bureau.

Ronald Reagan-1015



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SAN JOAQUIN

Laboratory Work Sheet  
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Re: UNSUB, aka TED WALKER;  
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;  
UNSUBS, SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND  
SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
OO: SACRAMENTO

Examination requested by: SAC, SACRAMENTO

Bm Airtel

6/17/74

Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received: 6/18/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Delaney

No Ident ALF

Indented writing page 2 conforms to the pg 1 of  
letter.

Nothing noted during physical exam.

Phd - LFB

6-21-74  
Tad

Ronald Reagan-1016

- JUN 6  
JUN 6 PM 1974
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Throp, Cal.  
June 9, 1974

Federal Bureau of Identification

Dear Sirs:

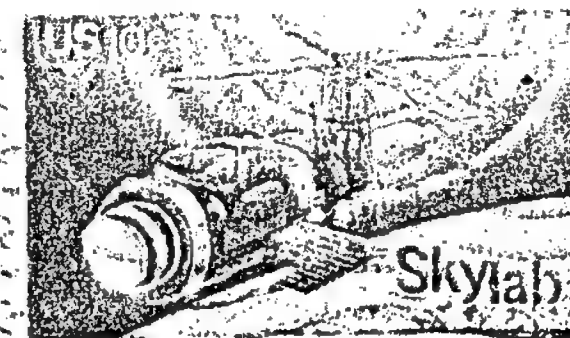
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Co. of Manteca, Calif. I had  
a telephone installed by  
Dr's orders and cannot use  
it. I have a medical card  
and can't use it at the  
County Hospital. The Police  
in Stockton stole my gun  
permit, and car keys and  
the D.A. wouldn't even talk  
to me.

Ronald Reagan-1017

There is no use of going  
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because they won't even talk  
to me. I'm a paralyzed Vet  
and can get no local help  
because of Reagan. I don't  
have a gun or car or would  
not bother you.

Sincerely Ted Walker  
P.O. Box 692  
Lathrop, Calif.  
95330





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Washington, D.C.

Ronald Reagan-1019

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

L A T E N T

Re: **UNKNOWN, aka TED WALKER;  
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;  
UNKNOWN, SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND  
SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
OO: SACRAMENTO**

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Examination requested by: **SAC, SACRAMENTO Airtel 6/17/74**

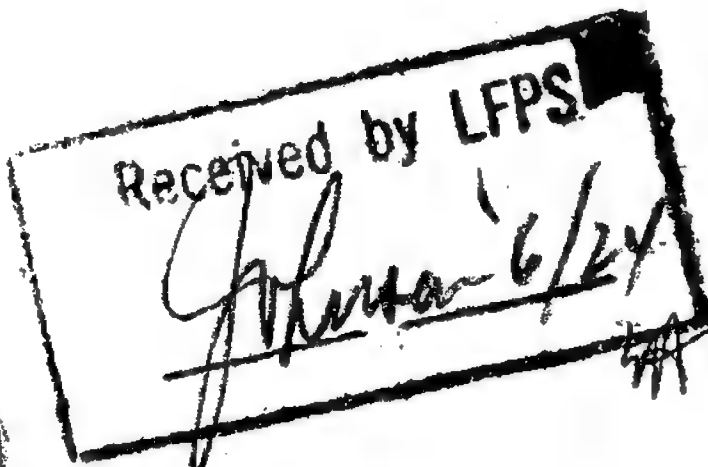
Examination requested: **DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT** Date received: **6/18/74**

Result of Examination: Examination by: **Delaney**

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*threat & retain in file*

*7-2-74*



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Ronald Reagan-1020

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Washington, D.C.

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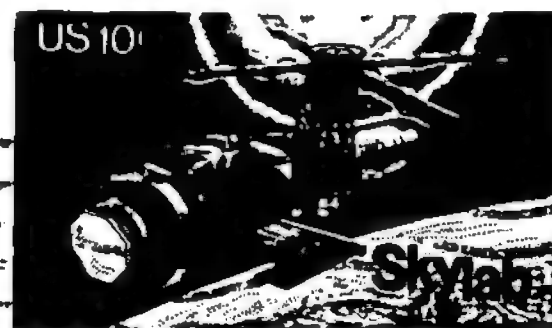
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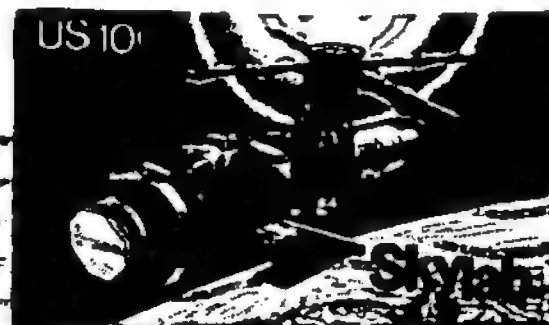
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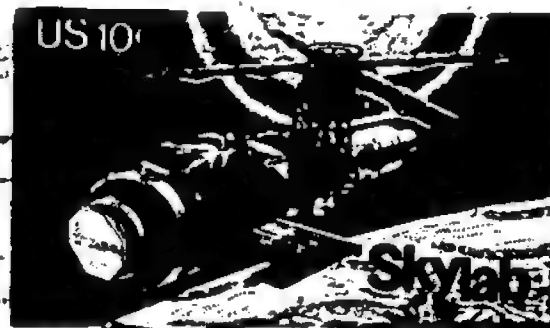
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Ronald Reagan-1030

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Thorp, Cal.  
June 6, 1974

Federal Bureau of Investigation

I would like to place  
my see Randall on Nixon  
and a 10,000 reward on  
Thompson (alias of Calif.) also  
not lost are the Gargano  
Police officers and also with  
on the shipper that will  
be in each case no question  
about - would also like to  
see the Continental Telephone  
Co. of Natick, Calif. 9-2nd  
10-2nd

LABOR

5. I have a medical card  
and sent it at the  
County Hospital the Police  
in Station stole my gun  
permit, and car keys and  
the D.R. wouldn't even talk



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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not bother you.

Sincerely Ted Walters  
P.O. Box 592  
Lathrop, Calif.  
94530

5-68215-6  
Ronald Reagan-1032

Stockton, Cal.  
June 6, 1974

Federal Bureau of Identification

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Ronald Reagan-1033

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Ronald Reagan-1034

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Atrop, Cal.  
June 6, 1974

Federal Bureau of Identification

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County Hospital the Police  
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Permit, and Car keys and  
the D.A. wouldn't even Talk  
to me.

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Stockton, Cal.  
June 6, 1974

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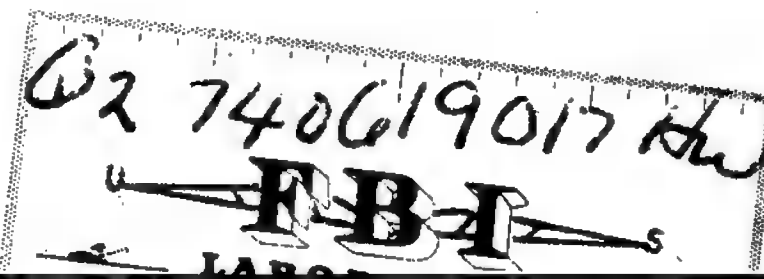
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There is no use of going  
through the State F.B.I.,  
because they won't even talk  
to me. I'm a paralyzed Vet  
and can get no local help  
because of Reagan. I don't  
have a gun or car or would  
not bother you.

Sincerely Ted Walker  
P.O. Box 692  
Lathrop, Calif.  
95330

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Red Walker

**EVIDENCE**

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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# NOTICE

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Airtel

To: SAC, Sacramento

6/28/74

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB, AKA TED WALKER;  
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM  
UNSUBS, SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND  
SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
OO: SACRAMENTO

1-Mr. Gow

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For information of Sacramento, G. Wesley Dunlap, Jr.,  
Liaison Division, U. S. Secret Service Headquarters,  
Washington, D. C., advised a search of his files concerning  
unsub reflects unsub possibly identical to Ted Walker, white  
male, born 1/4/10, Ketchum, Oklahoma, 5' 7", 130 pounds, gray  
hair, hazel eyes, Social Security number 520-26-2317,  
residence 15954 5th, Lathrop, California.

Sacramento locate above individual and determine  
if he is identical to captioned subject.

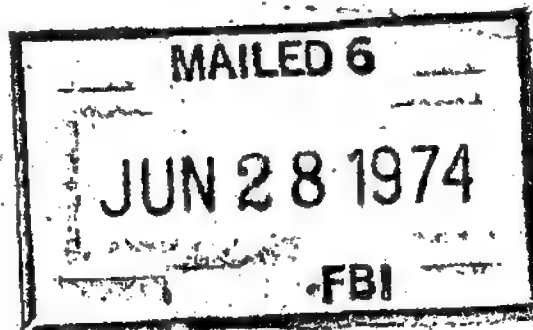
NOTE: This concerns possible extortion wherein letter was  
received at FBIHQ signed Ted Walker in which Walker stated he  
would like to place a reward for President Nixon, Ronald Reagan,  
Governor, State of California and for unknown officers  
San Joaquin, California, Police and Sheriffs' Departments.  
This is to advise Sacramento that U. S. Secret Service,  
Washington, D. C., advised subject of this case possibly  
identical to individual by same name who resides Lathrop,  
California.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

A-91970

July 2, 1974

TO: SAC, Sacramento

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UNSUB, AKA  
TED WALKER;  
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR,  
RE: STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM  
UNSUBS.; ~~Department~~  
~~SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS -~~  
~~VICTIMS~~  
EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel to Sacramento 6-17-74

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Bureau

SPECIMENS:

Envelope, Q1

Two-page letter, Q2

Listed Q specimens further described in separate  
Laboratory report.

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on Q1  
and four latent fingerprints of value developed on Q2.

9-58085-4

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints of  
Ted Walker, born 1-4-10 or 6-10-10, in Ketchum, Oklahoma,  
Army service #37087315, who may or may not be Walker listed  
in caption. No criminal record located Identification Division  
files this individual. CH 42 MCT-15

Q1 and Q2 being retained Bufile. Copies of the civil  
fingerprint cards of Walker enclosed for information.

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

1 - SA W. Douglas Gow, Rm 5716 JB

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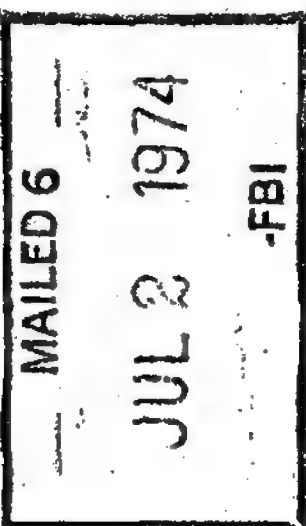
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE12:50 p.m. amg  
Laboratory Work Sheet  
**L A T E N T**

Received 6-24-74

NO LAB FILE

Recorded 6-24-74

Re: **UNSUB, aka TED WALKER;  
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;  
UNSUBS, SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND  
SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
OO: SACRAMENTO**

File # **9-58085-4**  
Lab.# **D-740619017 HW**

LC#A-91970

Examination requested by: **SAC, SACRAMENTO** *Bureau* Airtel 6/17/74Examination requested: **DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT**Date received: **6/18/74**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Delaney**

Named Suspect:  
**TED WALKER**

*1-4-1910 Retention OKIA  
SSAN 520-26-9317  
per How Div 6*

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Noted By: **W. Bell**

ASN 37087315

DOB 1-4-10  
6-10-10

Q1 &amp; Q2 to photo NH 6-25 cc

CI req 6-26 cc

fpts to tech for research 7-1 - No crim record

Lat FPs not &amp; Walker

Lab rep. sep.

Q1 &amp; Q2 retained in Bufile. Xerox copies of Civil fpts and 3 encl.

Retain Bufile

2FPs Q1 Envelope postmarked "LATHROP, CA 95330 JUN 6 PM 1974" bearing the handwritten address "Federal Bureau of Identification Washington, D.C."

4FPs Q2 Accompanying two-page handwritten letter dated 6/6/74 beginning "Dear Sirs: I would like to place ..." with second page beginning "There is no use of going ..." and signed "Ted Walker"

1 on back of page 1 &amp; 3 on back of page 2

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Examination completed

Time

1200 7-1

Dictated

Date

Date

7-1 CC

Date

Date

Date

Airtel

To: SAC, Sacramento

From: Director, FBI

1-Mr. Gow  
1-Mr. White  
1-Mr. Thompson  
1-Mr. Bowers

6/17/74

UNSUB, AKA TED WALKER;  
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR,  
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SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS  
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OO: SACRAMENTO

Enclosed for Sacramento are two Xerox copies of a letter addressed to the Bureau and signed Ted Walker.

Sacramento promptly present implied threats against Governor Reagan and San Joaquin Police and Sheriffs Departments to the U. S. Attorney and thereafter conduct appropriate investigation. Prior to presentation to the U. S. Attorney conduct indices and criminal checks regarding unsub. Insure Governor's office and appropriate officials San Joaquin Police Department and Sheriff's Office advised of implied threats.

In addition, insure U. S. Secret Service (USSS) advised of implied threat to President. Headquarters, USSS, Washington, D. C., being advised.

Advise Bureau of results of investigation.

Original letter and envelope are being afforded Laboratory and latent fingerprint examinations; the results of which will be provided your office.

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JUN 21 1974



Airtel to SAC, Sacramento  
Re: UNSUB, AKA TED WALKER

*Federal Bureau of Investigation*  
**NOTE TO LABORATORY DIVISION:** Search letter through Anonymous Letter File. Original letter and envelope are attached.

*I would like to see*  
**NOTE TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:** Conduct latent fingerprint examination. Compare any latents of value developed on letter with known fingerprints of Ted Walker.

*7000 each on San Joaquin*  
*to the officers and 2000 each*  
**NOTE:** This concerns possible extortion wherein letter was received at FBIHQ signed Ted Walker in which subject stated he would like to place a reward for President Nixon, Ronald Reagan, Governor, State of California and for unknown officers San Joaquin, California Police and Sheriff's Departments. Bureau indices contain numerous references to Ted Walker which will be reviewed for information of value. Original letter and envelope being afforded appropriate examination; the results of which will be furnished to Sacramento. USSS, Washington, D. C., being advised.

*a telephone installed by*  
*Pro sides and cannot use*  
*it. I have a medical card*  
*and can use it at the*  
*County Hospital. The police*  
*in Stockton told me you*  
*permit and that they would*  
*the telephone and talk*  
*to me.*  
Ronald Reagan-1049





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sacramento, California

July 9, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

TED WALKER;  
RONALD REAGAN, Governor,  
State of California - VICTIM;  
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, San Joaquin  
Police and Sheriff's  
Departments - VICTIMS

By communication dated June 17, 1974, FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C., furnished a copy of the following letter addressed to the FBI, Washington, dated June 6, 1974, and post-marked the same date at Lathrop, California:

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Ronald Reagan-1051

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ENCLOSURE

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Letting, Cal.  
June 1974

Federal Bureau of Identification

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Permit, and car keys and  
the D.A. wouldn't even talk  
to me.

Ronald Reagan-1052



There is no use of going  
through the State F.B.I.  
because they won't even talk  
to me. I'm a paralyzed Vet  
and can get no local help  
because of Reagan. I don't  
have a gun or car or would  
not bother you.

Sincerely Ted Walker  
P.O. Box 692  
Lathrop, Calif.  
95330

TED WALKER

On June 20, 1974, copies of the above letter were furnished to Detective Sergeant Ken Wagner, San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, and Sergeant Jerry Cranston, Stockton Police Department, Stockton, California.

Sergeant Wagner advised that Walker is well-known to their department as a mental patient. Their files reflect that he lives in the area within the county jurisdiction and he has no guns registered to him nor has he had a gun permit. He was last committed to the Stockton State Hospital on November 17, 1973, after he had gone to a Stockton Ford agency and demanded a car because he felt the State of California owed it to him for past mistreatment, and after his admission that he had telephoned the Stockton State Hospital that he was en route with a shotgun.

Sergeant Cranston advised that his files also reflect the above committment to the State Hospital and that on November 10, 1973, a man using his name telephoned the State Hospital and said he was en route with a rifle and intended to shoot someone. In 1959 their files listed him as a janitor when he made a theft report concerning the loss of a radio.

The Stockton City Directory listed Ted Walker, and wife [ ] from 1956 until 1965. His occupation was listed as a firefighter, U. S. Army, driver at Sharpe Army Depot, and his residence at 1721 South Sutter, Stockton.

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The files of the Civilian Personnel Office, Sharpe Army Depot, Lathrop, California, reflect that Ted Walker, no middle name or initial, was employed by the Stockton General Depot and the Sharpe Army Depot as a firefighter and a motor vehicle operator. His Social Security Number was listed as 520-26-9317. The file concerning his employment has been forwarded to the Civilian Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri.

TED WALKER

The files of the FBI Identification Division, Washington, D. C., reflect no criminal record for Ted Walker. He was fingerprinted by the U. S. Army when he entered on April 6, 1942, under Army Serial Number 37087315, and listed his birth data as June 10, 1910, at Ketchum, Oklahoma; on June 28, 1947, as an applicant at Stockton General Depot, when he listed his birth as January 4, 1910; and at an unknown date by the Army Quartermaster Corps, Stockton General Depot, when he listed his birth as January 4, 1910, at Ketchum, Oklahoma.

On June 25, 1974, Robert Leglend, Security, California State Governor's Office, was advised regarding the letter written by Ted Walker, and on June 21, 1974, Clarence E. Newton, California State Governor's Office, was advised concerning the facts in this matter and given a copy of Walker's letter. Leglend advised that it is his understanding that the U. S. Secret Service has interviewed Walker in the past. On June 21, 1974, Special Agent Lee Scott, U. S. Secret Service, Sacramento, California, was advised concerning this matter and furnished a copy of the letter written by Walker.

By report dated June 25, 1974, the FBI Laboratory advised that a search of the Anonymous Letter File revealed no similar letters.

By report dated July 2, 1974, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division, Washington, D. C., advised that the latent fingerprints of value located on the above letter and the envelope were not identical to fingerprints of Ted Walker, whose civil fingerprints were on file.

On June 26, 1974, [redacted]  
Social Worker, California State Department of Mental Health,  
[redacted] 31 East Channel, Stockton, California, telephone  
[redacted] advised that she is the social worker for Ted

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TED WALKER

Walker, 15954 5th Street, Lathrop, California. He has Social Security Number 520-26-9317. She was given a copy of the letter possibly written by Walker and she recognized it as his handwriting and indicative of his feelings toward the Government. He has been in the Stockton State Hospital, but she explained that present state law makes it impossible to keep such patients in the hospital on a permanent basis. Walker was born January 4, 1910, and he is separated from his wife,

[redacted] He lives with two or three of his daughters, who try to see that he takes his medication. When he does not take his medication he gets very belligerent and threatening. State law prevents disclosure of his mental illness, [redacted]

[redacted] He is slightly paralyzed, due to a partial stroke, but he is able to get around. [redacted]

[redacted] Walker is being seen by [redacted] at the [redacted]

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On June 21, 1974, the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) check revealed that Ted Walker has California driver's license Z670126 with mailing address of Post Office Box 692, Lathrop, California, which will expire on his birthday in 1977. He is described as a white male, American, born January 4, 1910, 5 feet 8 inches, 160 pounds, brown hair, and hazel eyes.

On June 27, 1974, Detective Sergeant Ken Wagner, San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, Stockton, advised that Walker was arrested that date for lunging at a store clerk



TED WALKER

with a knife. The store clerk stated if he had not dodged, the knife would have entered his throat. Walker was jailed.

On July 5, 1974, Deputy District Attorney Clay Sueyres, San Joaquin County, Stockton, advised that Walker has been bound over to Superior Court and will be examined to determine if he is able to stand trial for assault with a deadly weapon, a pocket knife. If he is determined to be mentally ill, he will be sent to the State Hospital at Atascadero or possibly released to a foster home where he will be forced to take his medication.

On July 5, 1974, the facts in this case were discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney Bruce Babcock, Jr., Eastern District of California, Sacramento, and he declined prosecution of Walker as no federal violation.

1 - Mr. Stangel



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (8-New)

Date: August 8, 1974

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From: Director, FBI

Re: UNSUB, aka [redacted]  
LETTER TO DIRECTOR SECRET SERVICE  
DATED 7/13/74, AND POSTMARKED 7/15/74,  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO THREATENING THE GOVERNOR  
OF CALIFORNIA, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA,  
AND THE SHERIFF OF FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - VICTIMS;

FBI File No.

9-58158-1

Lab. No.

D-740806182 LC

Examination requested by: San Francisco  
Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel 8/5/74 *at*

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

For your investigative assistance, the Pitney Bowes  
meter stamp #935219 which is affixed to the envelope, Q1, may be  
traced through the United States Post Office in San Francisco.

You will be advised of the disposition of the submitted  
evidence with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

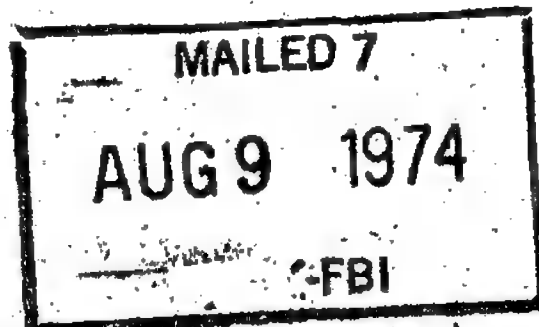
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-New)

Date: August 9, 1974

Re: UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

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D-740806182 LC

LETTER TO DIRECTOR SECRET SERVICE  
DATED 7/13/74, AND POSTMARKED 7/15/74,  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO THREATENING THE GOVERNOR  
OF CALIFORNIA, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA,  
AND THE SHERIFF OF FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - VICTIMS;

Specimens received

8/6/74

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO 0 CA F JUL 15'74,"  
bearing the typewritten address "DIRECTOR SECRET SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C."

Q2 Accompanying four-page typewritten letter dated 7/13/74,  
beginning "I called Mr. Kunz at the Secret..." signed [REDACTED]

### Result of examination:

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The single fingerprint card signature of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Fresno, California, Police Department # [REDACTED]  
dated 4/16/68, is not sufficiently recent for an adequate comparison  
to be made with the [REDACTED] signature on Q2.

The submitted evidence was searched through the  
appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting  
an identification. No watermarks, indented writing of value, or other  
marks which would indicate the immediate source of this material  
were noted on Q1 and Q2.

The typewriter impressions on Q1 and Q2 most closely  
resemble the Laboratory standard for Smith-Corona Presidential  
elite style of type which prints twelve characters per inch.

The submitted evidence will be returned separately.  
Photographs are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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8/8 Re:

UNSUB, aka, [REDACTED]  
LETTER TO DIRECTOR SECRET SERVICE,  
DATED 7/13/74, AND POSTMARKED 7/15/74,  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO THREATENING THE GOVERNOR  
OF CALIFORNIA, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA,  
AND THE SHERIFF OF FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - VICTIMS;  
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OO: San Francisco  
Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field Office  
(9-NEW)

Airtel 8/5/74

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 8/6/74

Result of Examination: Q1-2: 212 *going - Smith's Commission  
Office Presidential  
Elite*

Examination by: Stangel

FPC sig [REDACTED] Fresno, PD. # [REDACTED] - 4-15-63

not suf recent.

NE ALF. no wms, indent writing of value.

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Supmt. Photo.

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T.F. P.B. meter 935219  
L.F.P.

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- Q2 Accompanying four page typewritten letter dated 7/13/74 beginning "I called Mr. Kunz at the Secret. . .," signed [REDACTED]

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Q1: 4.19 x 9.56"  
no wrinkles or  
indented writing

Q2: 8.51 x 11.02"  
no wrinkles or  
indented writing

Sheet 2: 8.51 x 11.00"  
no wrinkles or indented  
writing

Sheet 3: same as sheet 1

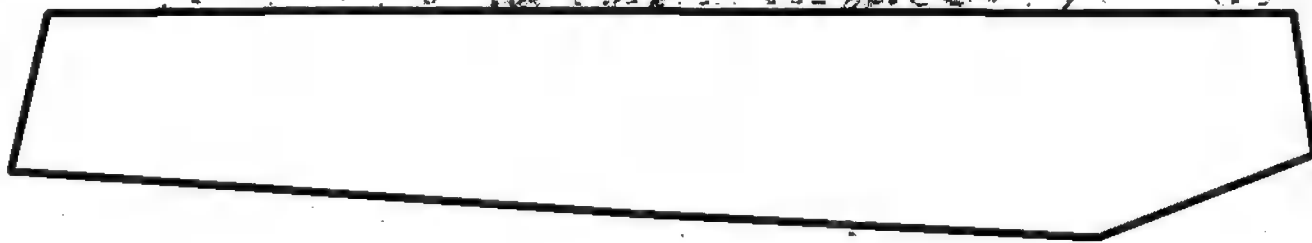
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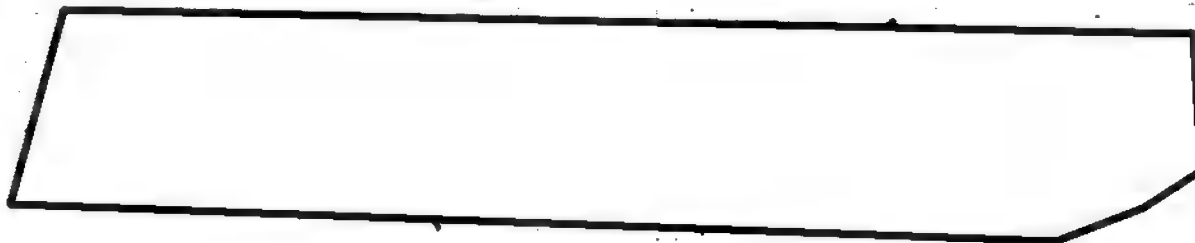
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-NEW) (P)

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LETTER TO DIRECTOR SECRET SERVICE,  
DATED 7/13/74, AND POSTMARKED 7/15/74, RONALD REAGAN  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: **UNKNOWN, aka, [REDACTED]**  
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9-58158  
D-740806182 LC  
L A T E N Y

Examination requested by: **San Francisco SAC, Washington Field Office**

Airtel 8/3/74

Examination requested: **(9-NEW)**  
**Document - Fingerprint**

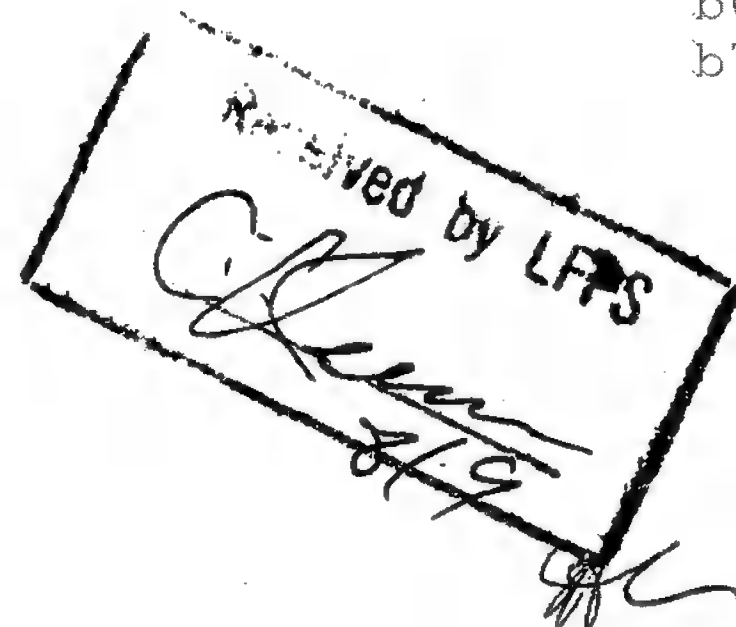
Date received: **8/6/74**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Stangel**

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*LFPS  
Q1 + Q2 ret'd to WFO  
8/15/74 gdr*

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO 10 CA P JUL 15 '74," bearing the typewritten address "DIRECTOR SECRET SERVICE WASHINGTON, D. C."

Q2 Accompanying four page typewritten letter dated 7/13/74 beginning "I called Mr. Kuan at the Secret. . .," signed [REDACTED]

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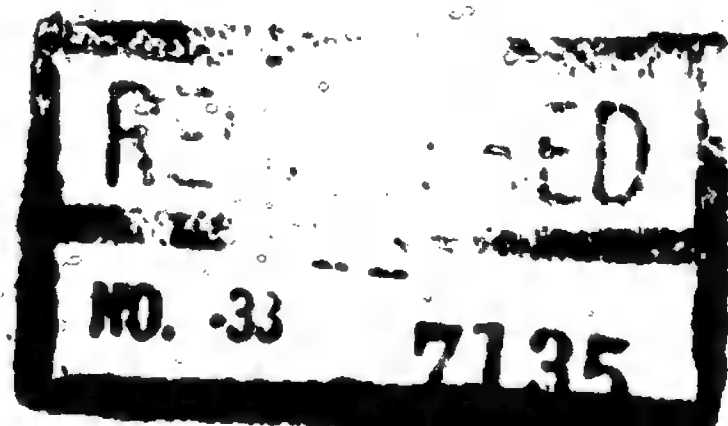
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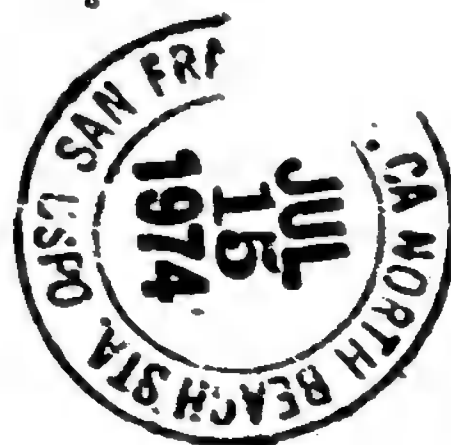


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DEAR SIR:

I called Mr. Kunz at the Secret Service office here in San Francisco last week and asked the secretary to have him call me when I learned he was out. He chose not to call. Very well, if that is the way things are to be, so be it. Hereafter, you are to communicate only with me by letter as you expect me to do with you. The reason I called Mr. Kunz was to inform the Secret Service that I am now, as of this July, in the process of applying pressure upon the Bank of America for the criminal activities they have been engaging against me since 1962, December five. Specifically this is: 1. Illegal confiscation of monies from my personal checking account. 2. Revealing the amount and nature of my commercial account to a party not an employee of the Bank and without due process of Law; and illegal both by Federal and State Statutes. 3. Revealing through a Bank of America Attorney, by telephone, the commercial checking account amount. 4. Refusing to provide me with a copy of the document by which they gave the money from my account over to a party from the Fresno County Sheriff's Office, by reason of being presented with a document illegal upon it's face and illegal upon it's action. 5. Refusal to summons a member of the Fresno County Sheriff's Office when demanded that they do so by me,  in person at the Fulton-Tulare Streets Branch of the Bank of America. 6. Refusal to give me a letter stating that the Bank of America had obeyed a legal document in tendering over the proceeds of my bank account, commercial account then in the amount of Four Hundred and Fifty One Dollars and some few cents. 7. Illegally taking from my Commercial Checking Account an amount equal to the balance to become due at the end of the next calendar month an amount of approximately twenty-eight dollars and applying that amount to the not-in-arrears account for an automobile I was

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purchasing for [redacted] 8. The Bank of America then did conspire to have removed from the Fresno County Court House the legal document by their account, yet in reality illegal both upon it's face and upon it's action and said document has now been secreted by the Bank of America and this with the full knowledge of the Fresno County Sheriff's Office and the Fresno County Grand Jury of the year 1964. The Bank of America and the parties under the Sheriff of Fresno County, and the members of the Fresno County District Attorney's Office who had participated in this crime, did conspire to have me arrested in an effort to cause me great mental and physical harm, and if not to indirectly cause homicide, then to cause me reason to flee Fresno County in order that I not be around to jeopardize them by revealing their crimes. 9. The Bank of America then did conspire with the District Attorneys Office and the Sheriff's Office of Fresno County to remove from the State of California the individual responsible for the removal of the document from the Fresno County Courthouse. 10. The Bank of America then did conspire to bribe by virtue of a great political contribution to the Ronald Reagan political campaign for Governor, and was repaid for this contribution by the refusal of the Governor of the State of California, Ronald Reagan, in 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, and 1972, and the State of California Attorney General, Evelle Younger, in 1969, to prosecute the perpetrators of the above listed crimes committed in Fresno County and Fresno City, California. 11. The Bank of America did not ever return the cancelled and honored checks from my checking commercial account number [redacted]

[redacted] Fresno 5, California, at the Fresno Main Office, Fulton & Tulare Streets, Fresno, California, and as of this date, July 13, 1974, havenot officially closed this account. 12. The Bank of America refused in 1962 and 1963 to reveal to me the individual and an attorney working for the Bank of America listed above and that said individual, and those responsible for the conspiracy following the initial violation of Federal and State Banking Law to further stand in violation of additional violations of the State Banking Laws, and do how harbor those



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persons who committed those serious and malicious crimes.

When talking with Vice-President Randall J. Wong of the World Headquarters of the Bank of America on July 2, 1974, he refused all knowledge of the violations of the law in Fresno County by the Bank of America, said that the matter had never come to the attention of the head-offices in San Francisco, said that the Bank of America could and would not reveal to me the name of the attorney in their Fresno Branch Bank of America at Fulton and Tulare Streets who revealed the nature of my commercial account number [redacted] [redacted] to [redacted] nor was there any record of my account in existence at this time, nor was there any record that I had received the cancelled checks from the Bank of America branch at Fulton and Tulare Streets in Fresno, California, nor did they have any record of the legal document upon which the payment of the confiscated funds were tendered to the representative of the Fresno County Sheriff's Office of Fresno, California, and further, the request of myself, [redacted] to talk to either Mr. Clawson, President of the Bank of America, or to any member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of America, was denied.

Be it hereby known by you, Mr. Director of the Secret Service of the United States of America, that the above stated crimes did occur, that attempts to cover them by the District Attorney's Office of Fresno County, that attempts to cover them by the Grand Jury of Fresno County of Fresno, California, that attempts to cover them by the California Attorney General, Evelle Younger, and the Governor of the State of California, Ronald Reagan, that attempts to cover them by the United States Justice Department in Washington, D. C. and by all those persons involved in this conspiracy, that all the above stated concerns, are in violation of my Constitutional Rights, my State Constitutional Rights, and of American Indian Law, of which I rely upon when all the laws of the State of California and the laws of the United States are denied me by the officials of those governing bodies. In short, I now consider myself



to be under the laws of the United States of America but not the laws of the State of California, by reason that the officials at all levels of the State have denied me due process of law, and that, should you of the Secret Service refuse to correct the above stated wrongs and violations of the law as so stated then I shall revert solely to Indian Law as I am one-fourth American Indian.

To do so will give me the responsibility for punishing the perpetrators of the above stated crimes as I see fit and at any time I shall choose.

Be it further known, that I did reveal to Mr. Wong of the Bank of America that I stored some of my belongings in my [redacted] residence in [redacted] California and that a week ago that residence suffered a serious fire, destroying my stored belongings in that garage. The fire was also serious enough to have considered it a threat to my [redacted]

Now you tender a personal message to Mr. Clausen and the members of the Board of Directors of the Bank of America for [redacted] should [redacted] [redacted]

my [redacted] that is a direct result of the illegal activities of the Bank of America, the Members of the Board of Directors, or any of their fellow conspirators, including the known involvement of the Governor of the State of California, the Attorney General of the State of California, the Sheriff of Fresno County, California or any of his friends or cohorts who have been involved in the secreting of the crimes committed under their control and knowledge, that I [redacted] shall hunt each and every one of them guilty in causing physical harm to [redacted] and see to it that they are killed upon the spot. This shall not take place should the Federal Government take the initiative in bring due course of law to this citizen as is rightfully due me, as I have absolutely no wish to do other than obey the laws as they are written, both State and Federal Laws, but as long as I am denied the rights of a citizen of those laws I reserve the right to prosecute the criminals who may further do any wrong to me or to my offspring.

Sincerely yours.

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TO: SAC'S, WFO  
SAN FRANCISCO

8-10-74

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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LETTER TO DIRECTOR SECRET

SERVICE, DATED 7-13-74, AND POSTMARKED 7-15-74, FROM SAN  
FRANCISCO THREATENING THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA, AND THE SHERIFF OF FRESNO COUNTY,  
CALIFORNIA - VICTIMS; EXTORTION.

RE WFO AIRTEL SUBMITTING ENVELOPE AND FOUR PAGE  
LETTER, Q1 AND Q2, FOR LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION.

NO LATENT PRINTS OF VALUE DEVELOPED ON Q1 OR Q2.

LABORATORY REPORT SEPARATE.

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VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: San Francisco

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follow.

On 8/8/74 AUSA F. STEELE LANGFORD, Chief Criminal  
Deputy, USA's office, San Francisco, advised that he would  
decline prosecution as the threatening letter does not fall  
under the purview of the Extortion Statute in view of the fact  
threats are conditional. Appropriate local authorities and  
Secret Service, San Francisco, are being advised re this matter  
including AUSA's prosecutive opinion.

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2 - Washington Field  
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SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Immediately advise State, local, and U. S. Secret Service re this matter.

AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA: Immediately advise Sheriff's Office, Fresno County.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Appropriate LHM will be submitted following notification of appropriate authorities at San Francisco and by Sacramento Division.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

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LATENT CASE NO. **A-94667****August 16, 1974**TO: **SAS, WFO**

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REFERENCE:

**Airtel 8/5/74**EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **WFO**

SPECIMENS:

**Envelope and four-page letter, Q1 and Q2**

Listed 3 specimens further described in separate  
Laboratory report.

This report supplements and confirms Butel of  
8/10/74.

No latent prints of value developed on enclosed  
specimens.

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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Ans. JDR: lms 1- Hae  
8/16/74 JF

Examination completed

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Date

2:00 p.m. 8/10/74 Dictated 8/10/74



8/5/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-NEW) (P)

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EX-105



WFO 9-NEW

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Ronald Reagan-1080

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2791) (C)

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LETTER TO DIRECTOR, SECRET SERVICE  
DATED 7/13/74, AND POSTMARKED 7/15/74,  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO, THREATENING THE  
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OF CALIFORNIA AND THE SHERIFF OF  
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: San Francisco

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Re WFO airtel to the Bureau, dated 8/5/74.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five (5)  
copies of LHM, suitable for dissemination. Enclosed for  
Sacramento and WFO is one (1) copy each of same LHM.

One copy of LHM disseminated to U. S. Secret  
Service at San Francisco.

Opinion of AUSA confirmed by separate communication.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 5)  
1 - Sacramento (9-305) (Enc. 1)  
1 - WFO (Enc. 1)  
1 - San Francisco  
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EX-103  
1cc USSS  
1cc T (A/T & LHM)  
9/14/74  
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R/S SF  
Enclosures not received  
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8/24/74  
DG/SM

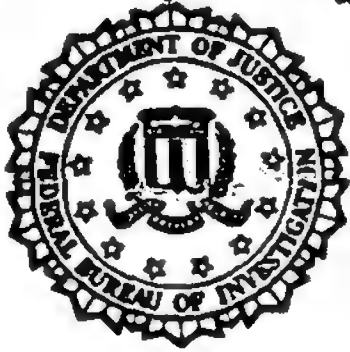
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Ronald Reagan

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

August 13, 1974

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as

[REDACTED]  
LETTER TO DIRECTOR, SECRET SERVICE  
DATED JULY 13, 1974, AND POSTMARKED  
JULY 15, 1974, FROM SAN FRANCISCO,  
THREATENING THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA,  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA AND THE  
SHERIFF OF FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA -  
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Attached hereto is a xerox copy of a four page  
letter and envelope, addressed to Director, Secret Service,  
Washington, D.C., postmarked July 15, 1974, at San  
Francisco.

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The attached letter was received on August 1, 1974  
from the U. S. Secret Service at Washington, D.C. The U. S.  
Secret Service advised that [REDACTED] white, male,  
born [REDACTED] at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 5'8", 165  
pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, Social Security Account Number  
[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] San Francisco, Calif-  
ornia. [REDACTED] was interviewed October 3, 1973 by U. S.  
Secret Service as a result of a letter submitted to the  
President. The letter was highly critical of Governor Reagan  
of California and [REDACTED] indicated he would utilize violence  
and demonstrations against Fresno County Court to obtain  
restitution and make his complaints known. [REDACTED] found group  
known as the American Indian Party, however, U. S. Secret  
Service believes the group has no members or funds and was  
founded to nominate an indian for President in 1976.

Govett is divorced, has four children, and served  
in the U. S. Navy from 1945 to 1946 and was honorably dis-  
charged.

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The U. S. Secret Service at San Francisco advised  
that [REDACTED] was again interviewed July 27, 1974 by U. S.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions  
of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your  
agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside  
your agency.

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ENCLOSURE



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Secret Service as a result of the attached letter. [REDACTED]  
did not furnish any additional information concerning his  
activities or intentions.

The following individuals were contacted and were  
all advised regarding [REDACTED] and the contents of the letter,  
and they advised they were familiar with him and his  
activities:

Sheriff W. Willmarth  
Fresno County Sheriff's Office

Special Agent in Charge Dave Ducan  
Secret Service, Sacramento

Inspector W. Skelton  
California State Police

Inspector Terry Dyer  
Sacramento County Sheriff's Office

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James McManus  
Assistant Chief of Police  
Sacramento Police Department

Lieutenant Eugene Messerschmidt, General Works  
Detail, San Francisco Police Department was advised regarding  
[REDACTED] and the contents of the attached letter.

FBI fingerprint examination of letter conducted  
with negative results.

On August 8, 1974, Assistant United States  
Attorney F. Steele Langford, Chief Criminal Deputy, United  
States Attorney's Office, San Francisco, advised he  
declined prosecution in this matter inasmuch as the letter  
does not fall under the purview of the Federal Extortion  
Statute in view of the fact threats are conditional.

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DIRECTOR

SECRET SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR SIR:

I called Mr. Kunz at the Secret Service office here in San Francisco last week and asked the secretary to have him call me when I learned he was out. He chose not to call. Very well, if that is the way things are to be, so be it. Hereafter, you are to communicate only with me by letter as you expect me to do with you. The reason I called Mr. Kunz was to inform the Secret Service that I am now, as of this July, in the process of applying pressure upon the Bank of America for the criminal activities they have been engaging against me since 1962, December five. Specifically this is: 1. Illegal confiscation of monies from my personal checking account. 2. Revealing the amount and nature of my commercial account to a party not an employee of the Bank and without due process of Law; and illegal both by Federal and State Statutes. 3. Revealing through a Bank of America Attorney, by telephone, the commercial checking account amount. 4. Refusing to provide me with a copy of the document by which they gave the money from my account over to a party from the Fresno County Sheriff's Office, by reason of being presented with a document illegal upon it's face and illegal upon it's action. 5. Refusal to summons a member of the Fresno County Sheriff's Office when demanded that they do so by me, [REDACTED] in person at the Fulton-Tulare Streets Branch of the Bank of America. 6. Refusal to give me a letter stating that the Bank of America had obeyed a legal document in tendering over the proceeds of my bank account, commercial account then in the amount of Four Hundred and Fifty One Dollars and some few cents. 7. Illegally taking from my Commercial Checking Account an amount equal to the balance to become due at the end of the next calendar month an amount of approximately twenty-eight dollars, and applying that amount to the not-in-arrears account for an automobile I was

purchasing for my ex-wife, [REDACTED] 8. The Bank of America then did  
conspire to have removed [REDACTED] from the Fresno County Court House the legal document  
by their account, yet in reality illegal both upon it's face and upon it's action,  
and said document has now been secreted by the Bank of America and this with  
the full knowledge of the Fresno County Sheriff's Office and the Fresno County  
Grand Jury of the year 1964. The Bank of America and the parties under the  
Sheriff of Fresno County, and the members of the Fresno County District Attor-  
ney's Office who had participated in this crime, did conspire to have me arrested  
in an effort to cause me great mental and physical harm, and if not to indirectly  
cause homicide, then to cause me reason to flee Fresno County in order that I  
not be around to jeopardize them by revealing their crimes. 9. The Bank of  
America then did conspire with the District Attorneys Office and the Sheriff's  
Office of Fresno County to remove from the State of California the individual  
responsible for the removal of the document from the Fresno County Courthouse.  
10. The Bank of America then did conspire to bribe by virtue of a great political  
contribution to the Ronald Reagan political campaign for Governor, and was re-paid  
for this contribution by the refusal of the Governor of the State of California,  
Ronald Reagan, in 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, and 1972, and the State of California  
Attorney General, Evelle Younger, in 1969, to prosecute the perpetrators of the  
above listed crimes committed in Fresno County and Fresno City, California.  
11. The Bank of America did not ever return the cancelled and honored checks  
from my checking commercial account number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fresno 5, California, at the Fresno Main Office, Fulton & Tulare  
Streets, Fresno, California, and as of this date, July 13, 1974, havenot officially  
closed this account. 12. The Bank of America refused in 1962 and 1963 to reveal  
to me the individual and an attorney working for the Bank of America listed above,  
and that said individual, and those responsible for the conspiracy following  
the initial violation of Federal and State Banking Law to further stand in violation  
of additional violations of the State Banking Laws, and do how harbor those

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persons who committed those serious and malicious crimes.

When talking with Vice-President Randall J. Wom of the World Headquarters of the Bank of America on July 2, 1974, he refused all knowledge of the violations of the law in Fresno County by the Bank of America, said that the matter had never come to the attention of the head-offices in San Francisco, said that the Bank of America could and would not reveal to me the name of the attorney in their Fresno Branch Bank of America at Fulton and Tulare Streets who revealed the nature of my commercial account number [redacted]

[redacted] to [redacted] nor was there any record of my account in existence at this time, nor was there any record that I had received the cancelled checks from the Bank of America branch at Fulton and Tulare Streets in Fresno, California, nor did they have any record of the legal document upon which the payment of the confiscated funds were tendered to the representative of the Fresno County Sheriff's Office of Fresno, California, and further, the request of myself, [redacted] to talk to either Mr. Clawson, President of the Bank of America, or to any member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of America, was denied.

Be it hereby known by you, Mr. Director of the Secret Service of the United States of America, that the above stated crimes did occur, that attempts to cover them by the District Attorney's Office of Fresno County, that attempts to cover them by the Grand Jury of Fresno County of Fresno, California, that attempts to cover them by the California Attorney General, Evelle Younger, and the Governor of the State of California, Ronald Reagan, that attempts to cover them by the United States Justice Department in Washington, D. C. and by all those persons involved in this conspiracy, that all the above stated concerns, are in violation of my Constitutional Rights, my State Constitutional Rights, and of American Indian Law, of which I rely upon when all the laws of the State of California and the laws of the United States are denied me by the officials of those governing bodies. In short, I now consider myself

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WJM. // to be under the laws of the United States of America but not the laws of the State of California, by reason that the officials at all levels of the State have denied me due process of law, and that, should you of the Secret Service refuse to correct the above stated wrongs and violations of the law as so stated then I shall revert solely to Indian Law as I am one-fourth American Indian. To do so will give me the responsibility for punishing the perpetrators of the above stated crimes as I see fit and at any time I shall choose.

Be it further known, that I did reveal to Mr. Wong of the Bank of America that I stored some of my belongings in my [redacted] residence in [redacted] California and that a week ago that residence suffered a serious fire, destroying my stored belongings in that garage. The fire was also serious enough to have considered it a threat to my [redacted]

[redacted]

WJM. // Now you tender a personal message to Mr. Clausen and the members of the Board of Directors of the Bank of America for me, quote: should anything happen to my [redacted] that is a direct result of the illegal activities of the Bank of America, the Members of the Board of Directors, or any of their fellow conspirators, including the known involvement of the Governor of the State of California, the Attorney General of the State of California, the Sheriff of Fresno County, California or any of his friends or cohorts who have been involved in the secreting of the crimes committed under their control and knowledge, that I [redacted] shall hunt each and every one of them guilty in causing physical harm to [redacted] and see to it that they are killed upon the spot. This shall not take place should the Federal Government take the initiative in bring due course of law to this citizen as is rightfully due me, as I have absolutely no wish to do other than obey the laws as they are written, both State and Federal Laws, but as long as I am denied the rights of a citizen of those laws I reserve the right to prosecute the criminals who may further do any wrong to me or to my offspring

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]



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San Francisco, Ca.  
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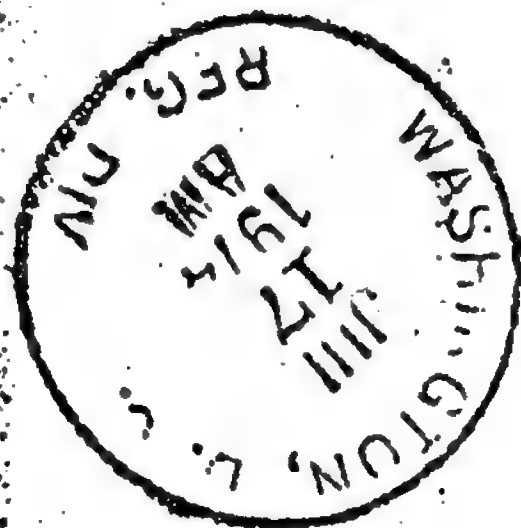
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EVIDENCE EVIDENCE



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3862)

February 25, 1976

From: Director, FBI

EX-112

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

REC-52

D-760210152 LC

Re:   
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

OO: San Francisco

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 4/16/96 BY SSA9803 RDD/8  
405,193

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 2/4/76

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Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The  case referred to in the attached Laboratory report has Bureau file 9-58158, San Francisco file 9-2791.

You will be advised of the disposition of the submitted evidence with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
2-San Francisco Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1-9-58158 Copy destroyed  
Cord/BW 5-13-76

NOTE: The identification in the Anonymous Letter File was made by Laboratory aide Dan Kennerly.

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3862)

February 25, 1976

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

D-760210152 LC

Re: [REDACTED]  
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;  
EXTORTIONb6  
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Specimens received

2/9/76

- Q1 Envelope bearing illegible postmark and bearing typewritten address "Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C."
- Q2 Accompanying letter beginning "DEAR SIR: PLEASE CONSIDER THIS LETTER A DEMAND UPON YOUR AGENCY" dated "December 21, 1975" and bearing the signature [REDACTED]
- Q3 American Indian Flyer with reverse side bearing handwriting beginning "P. S. We assure you that we are serious..." and signed [REDACTED]

## Result of examination:

As a result of a search in the Anonymous Letter File, specimens were located which were signed [REDACTED] in the case captioned "Unsub, aka [REDACTED] Letter to Director, Secret Service, Dated 7/13/74 from San Francisco threatening Governor of California, Attorney General of California and Sheriff of Fresno County, California - Victims; Extortion".

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Due to insufficient known handwriting, it could not be determined whether the [redacted] signatures on these letters were or were not prepared by [redacted] Fresno, California Police Department # [redacted]

Q2 contains the watermark "Eaton Corrasable Bond U.S.A. Berkshire Cotton Fiber Content" which is registered to the Eaton Paper Company, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201. No other watermarks and no indented writing of value were noted on Q1 through Q3.

The submitted evidence will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

Recorded  
2/20/76  
mlm

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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LATENT  
STANGEL  
2/9/76

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3862)

FBI FILE NO.

9-58158-6

RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

LAB. NO.

D-760210152 LC

Re:

YOUR NO.

OO: San Francisco

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405,193

Examination by:

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Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office

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Reference:

Airtel dated 2/4/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

2/9/76

signed

Search ALF disclosed b.p.s. "Unsub aka [redacted]  
[redacted] Letter to Director, Secret Service, Dated 7/13/74  
from San Francisco Threatening Governor of Calif, A.G.  
of Ca. Sheriff of Fresno Co, Ca. - Victims Ext."

Insub km hw NC [redacted]

Fresno, Calif PD # [redacted]

signo

Q2 - WM - no other water marks and no indent writing  
Sep mt. Photo. T-F. LFP Bufile, SF9-2791

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Washington, D. C."

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THIS LETTER A DEMAND UPON YOUR AGENCY" dated "December  
21, 1975" and bearing the signature [redacted]

Q3 American Indian Flyer with <sup>reverse side</sup> second page bearing handwriting  
beginning "P. S. We assure you that we are serious..."  
and signed [redacted]

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2-San Francisco

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- Ed Dan Kennerly

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Q1 9.40 (left edge cut) X 4.10 X .0037

10¢ stamp from sheet  
no watermark or indented writing

Q2 13.00 X 8.50 X .0030

no indented writing

watermark

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USA

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COTTON FIBER CONTENT

Q3 11.00 X 8.50 X .0034

no watermark or indented writing

TW S-C Presidential Elite

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FBI

Date: 2/4/76

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Via AIRTEL

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Telephone Rm.	_____
Director Sec'y	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3862) (P)

RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO:SF)

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Re Bureau 0-7 to WFO, 1/22/76.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three Xerox copies of a threatening letter, envelope, and American Indian Party Flyer addressed to the Central Intelligence Agency, return address San Francisco, California.

Enclosed for San Francisco are two copies of same material. The threat consists of a statement that "The San Francisco vigilance committee 'would be' dragging Mr. REAGAN before it to punish him..."

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A Summary Teletype, from the Office of Origin, must reach the Bureau by Close of Business (COB) 2/20/76, immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

ENCLOSURE

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2 - San Francisco (Enc. 6)  
2 - WFO  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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"COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

C. J. Johnson

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Released in 9-58/58  
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WFO 9-3862

This material was received on 1/30/76, from United States Secret Service (USSS). USSS made a check of their name and visual files of previously submitted letters with negative results.

On 1/27/76, SA ROBERT W. SONNEN, JR., advised the following individual of the threat:

RUTH EDELMAN, USSS Liaison Division, WDC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

Identification Division is requested to process material for latent fingerprints. Furnish results expeditiously to the Office of Origin.

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. (1) Present to United States Attorney for prosecutive opinion.

(2) Notify local authorities and local USSS office.

(3) Submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB immediately followed by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination. Ensure WFO furnished copy so USSS Headquarters may be advised if United States Attorney authorizes.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of United States Attorney upon receipt of same from Office of Origin.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3862)

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RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;  
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LAB. NO.

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Re:

YOUR NO.

OO: San Francisco

Examination by:

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Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office

Reference:

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Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

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2-San Francisco

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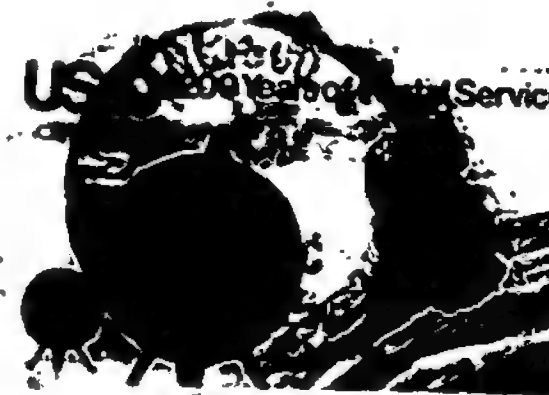
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT  
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VOTE FOR A NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN BI-CENTENNIAL PRESIDENT

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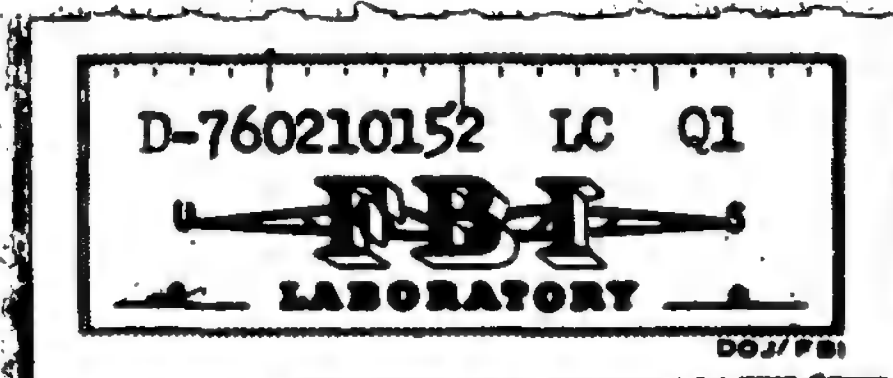


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YOUR AGENCY OF GOVERNMENT TO PRODUCE

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, 94109, EACH

MEMORANDA, OR INVESTIGATIVE ITEM PERTAINING TO THE SAME

8 INDIVIDUAL, [REDACTED]

9 BEING THE SAME PARTY ). PLEASE ENCLOSE WITH SUCH DEMANDED REPORT A FULL REPORT

10 OF EACH AND EVERY INVESTIGATION MADE ALSO UPON THE AMERICAN INDIAN PARTY, OF

11 WHICH [REDACTED] IS KNOWN AS SECRETARY, TREASURY KEEPER, AND FOUNDER, AND LOCAT-

12 ED AT [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, 94109.

13 AS IT IS EXPECTED THAT MATERIAL WITHIN YOUR FILES AND REPORTS MADE AND INVESTIG-

14 ATIONS MADE INTO THE AFFAIRS OF [REDACTED] AND THE AMERICAN INDIAN PARTY SHALL

15 CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT SHALL HAVE A GREAT BEARING UPON THE CRIMINAL ACTIONS

16 OF EX-GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, OF SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA, AND THAT IN CONJUNCTION

17 WITH YOUR AGENCY AND THE AGENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRET SERVICE, AND THAT

18 THAT INFORMATION SHALL BE USEFUL TO THE SAN FRANCISCO VIGILANCE COMMITTEE THAT

19 SHALL BE DRAGGING MR. REAGAN BEFORE IT TO PUNISH HIM FOR THE PERPETRATION OF

20 ACTS OF TERROR UPON [REDACTED] AND THE OFFICES OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN PARTY, WE

21 ASK THAT THIS REQUEST AND DEMAND BE GIVEN SPECIAL AND PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

22 WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE CONNECTION BETWEEN YOUR AGENCY AND MR.

23 RONALD REAGAN AND THE ASSASSINATION OF ONE MR. THYSON, A PERSONAL FRIEND OF MR.

24 [REDACTED] THE TAKING OF FUNDS FROM THE BANK OF AMERICA FOR COVERING UP SPECIAL

25 ACTS OF VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA BANKING LAWS AND THE REMOVAL OF OFFICIAL DOCUM-

26 ENTS FROM COUNTY RECORDS IN FRESNO COUNTY, KIDNAPPING, OR THE AIDING AND ABETT-

27 ING OF IT, AND VIOLATION OF THE CIVIL LIBERTIES OF [REDACTED]

28 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING THIS YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

29 Sincerely yours,

30 [REDACTED]

31 Secretary, AMERICAN INDIAN PARTY

32 [REDACTED] San Francisco, CA. 94109

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DATED

December 21, 1975

cc/ San Francisco Grand Jury  
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Ronald Reagan-1103

DEAR SIRs:

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS LETTER A DEMAND UPON YOUR AGENCY OF GOVERNMENT TO PRODUCE

FOR [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, 94109, EACH

AND EVERY REPORT, FILE, MEMORANDA, OR INVESTIGATIVE ITEM PERTAINING TO THE SAME

INDIVIDUAL, [redacted] ( OR [redacted]

BEING THE SAME PARTY ). PLEASE ENCLOSE WITH SUCH DEMANDED REPORT A FULL REPORT

OF EACH AND EVERY INVESTIGATION MADE ALSO UPON THE AMERICAN INDIAN PARTY, OF

WHICH [redacted] IS KNOWN AS SECRETARY, TREASURY KEEPER, AND FOUNDER, AND LOCAT-

ED AT [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, 94109.

AS IT IS EXPECTED THAT MATERIAL WITHIN YOUR FILES AND REPORTS MADE AND INVESTIG-

ATIONS MADE INTO THE AFFAIRS OF [redacted] AND THE AMERICAN INDIAN PARTY SHALL

CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT SHALL HAVE A GREAT BEARING UPON THE CRIMINAL ACTIONS

OF EX-GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, OF SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA, AND THAT IN CONJUNCTION

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ENTS FROM COUNTY RECORDS IN FRESNO COUNTY, KIDNAPPING, OR THE AIDING AND ABETT-

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING THIS YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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**1976**

**OUR PURPOSE  
A NATIVE  
AMERICAN**

**HEAR,**

**MR. AND MRS. AMERICA,  
IS THE BEST INVESTMENT  
IN YOUR FUTURE YOU SHALL  
EVER HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
INVEST IN. THINK ABOUT IT!**

MR. BUSINESSMAN! MR. DOCTOR! MR. LAWYER! MR. TRUCK DRIVER! MR. PRESSMAN  
TAX DEDUCTABLE! CONSTRUCTIVE! EDUCATIONAL! DESIRABLE! LONG OVERDUE! GOOD!  
YOU, MISS SECRETARY! MRS. SCHOOL TEACHER! MS. SALES PERSON! COME ONE AND ALL!  
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO ESTABLISH OUR PARTY IN EVERY ONE OF THE FIFTY UNITED STATES.  
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PUT OUR PARTY UPON THE STATE VOTING BALLOT IN YOUR STATE.  
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DUPLICATE AND MAIL COPIES OF THIS LEAFLET TO EACH OF YOUR FRIENDS.  
WE NEED YOUR VOTE. WE NEED YOUR ADVICE. WE NEED YOUR VOICE. WE NEED YOUR YOUTH AND ACTION.  
WHY? FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING A FULL-BLOOD AMERICAN INDIAN AT A NATIONAL CONVENTION  
AT THE LITTLE BIG HORN NEXT JUNE 25th, IF POSSIBLE, TO RUN IN THE 1976 ELECTIONS.

**YES!** I WILL HELP THE AMERICAN INDIAN PARTY ELECT A FULL-BLOOD INDIAN PRESIDENT IN 1976!

AMERICAN INDIAN PARTY  
EASTERN REGION

Name:

Reagan-1104

State:

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.  
23451

Zip:

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San Francisco, CA.  
94109


**MOTTO: Intensity In Government: First Condition of Rule!**

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P.S.

We assure you that we  
are serious in this  
demand and request.



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**FEDERAL BUREAU**  
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**NO.**  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/23/76

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2983) (157-10321) (C)

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SUBJECT:

RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

OO: San Francisco

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 2/4/76, and San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 2/19/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM revealing investigation conducted regarding the above captioned matter. Enclosed for WFO are two copies of same LHM.

San Francisco conducting no further investigation at this time.

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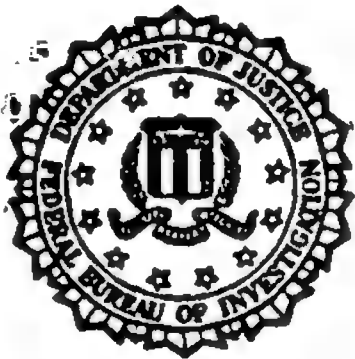
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

February 23, 1976

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RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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The United States Secret Service, Washington, D.C., referred a letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for consideration as a possible violation of the Extortion Statute.

The printed message in the letter contained the following:

"Dear Sirs:

"Please Consider this letter a demand upon your agency of Governement to produce for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] San Francisco, California, 94109, each and every report, file, memoranda, or investigative item pertaining to the same individual. [REDACTED] (or [REDACTED] being the same party). Please enclose with such demanded report a full report of each and every investigation made also upon the American Indian Party, of which [REDACTED] is known as Secretary, Treasury Keeper, and Founder, and located at [REDACTED] San Francisco, California, 94109.

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"As it is expected that material within your files and reports made and investigations made into the affairs of [REDACTED] and the American Indian Party shall contain information that shall have a great bearing upon the criminal actions of ex-Governor Ronald Reagan, of Sacramento, California, and that in conjunction with your agency and the agency of the Department of the Secret Service, and that that information shall be useful to the San Francisco Vigilance Committee that shall be dragging Mr. Reagan before it to punish him for the perpetration of acts of terror

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



upon [ ] and the offices of the American Indian Party, we ask that this request and demand be given special and preferential treatment.

"We are particularly interested in the connection between your agency and Mr. Ronald Reagan and the assassination of one Mr. Thyson, a personal friend of Mr. [ ] the taking of funds from the Bank of America for covering up special acts of violation of California banking laws and the removal of official documents from county records in Fresno County, kidnapping, or the aiding and abetting of it, and violation of the civil liberties of [ ]

"Thank you very much for giving this your immediate attention.

"Sincerely yours,

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"s/b [ ]  
"Secretary, American Indian Party  
[ ]  
"San Francisco, CA. 94109"

San Francisco Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files reveal the following information:

[ ] San Francisco, California, telephone number [ ] telephonically advised on May 1, 1974, that the American Indian Party is operated from the room he rents in a downstairs flat at [ ] San Francisco. He advised that the American Indian Party is a new organization. It is not incorporated, has no funds or insurance, has no regular officer, and no official membership, and he would describe it as "not really organized at this time." He stated that the purpose of the organization as he plans it at present, is to interest Indians in joining it and to do something for themselves by attempting to see that an Indian is named as a candidate for president. He stated at the present time the contemplated organization has no set principles and its only plan was to attempt to hold their first political

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convention and exposition at Tuolumne Meadows in Yosemite National Park. He stated that he hoped he could interest Indians from all over the United States to come to Yosemite for this exposition. He advised that he had contacted numerous individuals by mail but much of the response he had received to date indicated that this was not the year for such a convention, and many of the people contacted had already made plans for June and probably would not attend. At the present time, he had only indications of about ten people that might attend the first national convention of the American Indian Party. He stated that if there is a continued lack of interest in his idea, he probably would cancel the gathering.

He advised that he had talked to the Secret Service in San Francisco on another matter.

[redacted] advised that he knew of no individuals or groups within the American Indian Party that might engage in any violations of Federal statutes while in attendance at a convention of the American Indian Party, but that if he suspects any, he would notify the FBI. b6 b7C

The files of the U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco office, show that that agency in 1973 had an interest in [redacted] because of a letter he had written which contained possible derogatory remarks regarding the President of the United States and the Governor of California. [redacted] was interviewed by the U. S. Secret Service, at which time he was described as rational and not considered aggressive, and they have no continuing investigation on [redacted]. The files of the U. S. Secret Service describe [redacted] as follows:

White, Male, born [redacted] at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 5'8" tall, 165 pounds, fair complexion, unemployed [redacted] California State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) Number [redacted] divorced, with former addresses at [redacted] Stockton, California, and [redacted] New York City, New York. Military Service Number [redacted] Education: [redacted] State Police File Number: [redacted] August arrest record: [redacted]

The only additional description obtained at the time of interview by the FBI was that [redacted] stated his mother was [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] San Francisco, California, advised on April 30, 1974, that [redacted] had resided in one of the five rooms she rented out in an old flat at [redacted] that he sometimes was employed [redacted] and that he writes a lot of letters, although she had never heard of the American Indian Party at that address. She stated that he does not associate generally with the other four people living in the same flat, but in her opinion was definitely a pleasant and stable individual, especially for that neighborhood.

The records of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company show that [redacted] of [redacted] San Francisco, had established service at that address with telephone number [redacted] in July, 1973, at which time he described himself as a [redacted]

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The American Indian Center at San Francisco advised on April 30, 1974, that while they maintain lists of all Indian organizations and individuals active in Indian affairs in the San Francisco area, they had no record of the American Indian Party and [redacted] was unknown to them.

On February 12, 1976, a check of San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) records revealed that [redacted] has SFPD Number [redacted] was arrested by the SFPD on [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

SFPD records describe [redacted] as follows:

Name: [redacted] white male American, born [redacted] at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 5'8", 170 pounds, blue eyes, gray hair, SFPD Number [redacted], CII Number [redacted], FBI Number [redacted], Social Security Account Number [redacted]  
[redacted]

On February 12, 1976, Robert Martin, SFPD Intelligence Division, was notified of the threat in the letter which was enclosed in referenced Washington Field Office (WFO) airtel.

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On February 12, 1976, U. S. Secret Service Agent Kent Barnes, San Francisco, was notified of the threat in the letter which was enclosed in referenced WFO airtel.

On February 12, 1976, Assistant United States Attorney Robert Ward was presented with the facts, and was shown a copy of the threatening letter. Assistant United States Attorney Ward declined Federal prosecution in view of the fact that no direct threat was evident.

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# MESSAGE RELAY

Transmit in ☒ Plaintext ☐ Code Via Teletype the Attached ☐ Immediate ☒ Urgent ☐ Nitel Message

Date 2-20-76

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

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To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President ☐ The Vice President ☐ White House Situation Room  
☐ Attn: ☐ Attn:

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General ☐ Deputy Attorney General  
☐ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division  
☐ Attn: Internal Security Section ☐ Attn: General Crimes Section

RUEABND/ ☐ Drug Enforcement Administration

RUEANAT/ ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.

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RUEAIIA/ ☐ Director, CIA

RUEHSE/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)

RUEBJGA/ ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of State

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Subject (Text begins next page):

*See Attached*

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~~TO: DIRECTOR, FBI LOS ANGELES (INFO)~~

~~SALT LAKE CITY (INFO) LAS VEGAS (INFO)~~

~~SACRAMENTO (INFO) WFO (8-3382)~~

~~FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (8-2983) (P) (157-13321) (P)~~

~~RONALD REGAN - VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO: SAN~~

~~FRANCISCO~~

SUMMARY

~~RE WFO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, FEBRUARY 4, 1976.~~

**FBI**

A CHECK OF SAN FRANCISCO INDICES REVEALED THE FOLLOWING

INFORMATION:

SAN FRANCISCO FILE ~~157-13321~~ ENTITLED "AMERICAN INDIAN

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PARTY (AIP), ~~EM~~, REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ SAN FRANCISCO, CALI-

FORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ON

MAY 1, 1974, THAT THE AIP IS OPERATED FROM THE ROOM HE RENTS IN

A DOWNSTAIRS FLAT AT ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ SAN FRANCISCO. HE ADVISED

THAT THE AIP IS A NEW ORGANIZATION, IT IS NOT INCORPORATED, HAS

NO FUNDS OR INSURANCE, HAS NO REGULAR OFFICERS, AND NO OFFICIAL

MEMBERSHIP, AND HE WOULD DESCRIBE IT AS "NOT REALLY ORGANIZED"

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AT THIS TIME." HE STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION AS HE PLANS IT AT PRESENT, IS TO INTEREST INDIANS IN JOINING IT AND TO DO SOMETHING FOR THEMSELVES BY ATTEMPTING TO SEE THAT AN INDIAN IS NAMED AS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT. HE STATED AT THE PRESENT TIME THE CONTEMPLATED ORGANIZATION HAS NO SET PRINCIPLES AND ITS ONLY PLAN WAS TO ATTEMPT TO HOLD THEIR FIRST POLITICAL CONVENTION AND EXPOSITION AT TUOLUMNE MEADOWS IN YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK. HE STATED THAT HE HOPED HE COULD INTEREST INDIANS FROM ALL OVER THE U.S. TO COME TO YOSEMITE FOR THIS EXPOSITION. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS BY MAIL BUT MUCH OF THE RESPONSE HE HAD RECEIVED TO DATE INDICATED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE YEAR FOR SUCH A CONVENTION, AND MANY OF THE PEOPLE CONTACTED HAD ALREADY MADE PLANS FOR JUNE AND PROBABLY WOULD NOT ATTEND. AT THE PRESENT TIME, HE HAD ONLY INDICATIONS OF ABOUT TEN PEOPLE THAT MIGHT ATTEND THE FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AIP. HE STATED THAT IF THERE IS A CONTINUED LACK OF INTEREST IN HIS IDEA, HE PROBABLY WOULD CANCEL THE GATHERING. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD TALKED TO THE SECRET SERVICE IN

SAN FRANCISCO ON ANOTHER MATTER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE KNEW OF NO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS WITHIN THE AIP THAT MIGHT ENGAGE IN ANY VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL STATUTES WHILE IN ATTENDANCE AT A CONVENTION OF THE AIP, BUT THAT IF HE SUSPECTS ANY, HE WOULD NOTIFY THE FBI.

THE FILES OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, SHOW THAT THAT AGENCY IN 1973 HAD AN INTEREST IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BECAUSE OF A LETTER HE HAD WRITTEN WHICH CONTAINED POSSIBLE DEROGATORY REMARKS REGARDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. AND THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS DESCRIBED AS RATIONAL AND NOT CONSIDERED AGGRESSIVE, AND THEY HAVE NO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION ON [REDACTED]

THE FILES OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE DESCRIBE

[REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS:

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WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA, 5'8" TALL, 165 POUNDS, FAIR COMPLEXION, UNEMPLOYED

[REDACTED] CII NUMBER [REDACTED]

DIVORCED, WITH FORMER ADDRESSES AT [REDACTED] STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED] EDUCATION: [REDACTED]



[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE

FILE NUMBER: [REDACTED] AUG., ARREST RECORD: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA,  
[REDACTED]

THE ONLY ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OBTAINED AT THE TIME OF  
INTERVIEW BY THE FBI WAS THAT GOVETT STATED HIS MOTHER WAS A  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT WAS THE REASON FOR HIS INTEREST IN INDIAN  
AFFAIRS.

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[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON APRIL 30, 1974, THAT [REDACTED] HAD

RESIDED IN ONE OF THE FIVE ROOMS SHE RENTED OUT IN AN OLD FLAT

AT [REDACTED] THAT HE SOMETIMES WAS EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT HE WRITES A LOT OF LETTERS, ALTHOUGH

SHE HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE AIP AT THAT ADDRESS. SHE STATED

THAT HE DOES NOT ASSOCIATE GENERALLY WITH THE OTHER FOUR PEOPLE

LIVING IN THE SAME FLAT, BUT IN HER OPINION WAS DEFINITELY A

PLEASANT AND STABLE INDIVIDUAL, ESPECIALLY FOR THAT NEIGHBOR-

HOOD.

THE RECORDS OF THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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ON FEBRUARY 12, 1976, ROBERT MARTIN, SFPD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, WAS NOTIFIED OF THE THREAT IN THE LETTER, ~~WHICH WAS ENCLOSED IN REFERENCED WFO AIRTEL.~~

ON FEBRUARY 12, 1976, U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT KENT BARNES, SAN FRANCISCO, WAS NOTIFIED OF THE THREAT IN THE LETTER, ~~WHICH WAS ENCLOSED IN REFERENCED WFO AIRTEL.~~

*Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA)*

ON FEBRUARY 12, 1976, AUSA ROBERT WARD WAS PRESENTED WITH THE FACTS, AND WAS SHOWN A COPY OF THE THREATENING LETTER. AUSA WARD DECLINED FEDERAL PROSECUTION IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NO DIRECT THREAT WAS EVIDENT.

~~RECEIVING OFFICES (OTHER THAN WFO) BEING PROVIDED ABOVE INFORMATION IN VIEW OF THEM RECEIVING INFORMATION CONCERNING~~

~~[REDACTED] AND THE AIP IN THE PAST, AND THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT~~

~~LISTED OFFICES MAY RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING~~

~~[REDACTED] AND THE AIP IN THE FUTURE.~~

~~SAN FRANCISCO PREPARING LHM TO BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU FOR DISSEMINATION.~~

END.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI LOS ANGELES (INFO)  
SALT LAKE CITY (INFO) LAS VEGAS (INFO)  
SACRAMENTO (INFO) WFO (9-3862)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (9-2983) (P) (157-10321) (P)

[REDACTED] RONALD REGAN - VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO: SAN  
FRANCISCO.

SUMMARY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 4/16/96 BY SSA9813RDD/BA  
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RE WFO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, FEBRUARY 4, 1976.

A CHECK OF SAN FRANCISCO INDICES REVEALED THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION:

SAN FRANCISCO FILE 157-10321 ENTITLED "AMERICAN INDIAN  
PARTY (AIP), EM", REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALI-  
FORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ON  
MAY 1, 1974, THAT THE AIP IS OPERATED FROM THE ROOM HE RENTS IN  
A DOWNSTAIRS FLAT AT [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO. HE ADVISED  
THAT THE AIP IS A NEW ORGANIZATION IT IS NOT INCORPORATED, HAS  
NO FUNDS OR INSURANCE, HAS NO REGULAR OFFICERS, AND NO OFFICIAL  
MEMBERSHIP, AND HE WOULD DESCRIBE IT AS "NOT REALLY ORGANIZED"

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AT THIS TIME." HE STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION AS HE PLANS IT AT PRESENT, IS TO INTEREST INDIANS IN JOINING IT AND TO DO SOMETHING FOR THEMSELVES BY ATTEMPTING TO SEE THAT AN INDIAN IS NAMED AS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT. HE STATED AT THE PRESENT TIME THE CONTEMPLATED ORGANIZATION HAS NO SET PRINCIPLES AND ITS ONLY PLAN WAS TO ATTEMPT TO HOLD THEIR FIRST POLITICAL CONVENTION AND EXPOSITION AT TUOLUMNE MEADOWS IN YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK. HE STATED THAT HE HOPED HE COULD INTEREST INDIANS FROM ALL OVER THE U.S. TO COME TO YOSEMITE FOR THIS EXPOSITION. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS BY MAIL BUT MUCH OF THE RESPONSE HE HAD RECEIVED TO DATE INDICATED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE YEAR FOR SUCH A CONVENTION, AND MANY OF THE PEOPLE CONTACTED HAD ALREADY MADE PLANS FOR JUNE AND PROBABLY WOULD NOT ATTEND. AT THE PRESENT TIME, HE HAD ONLY INDICATIONS OF ABOUT TEN PEOPLE THAT MIGHT ATTEND THE FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AIP. HE STATED THAT IF THERE IS A CONTINUED LACK OF INTEREST IN HIS IDEA, HE PROBABLY WOULD CANCEL THE GATHERING.

HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD TALKED TO THE SECRET SERVICE IN

SAN FRANCISCO ON ANOTHER MATTER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE KNEW OF NO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS WITHIN THE AIP THAT MIGHT ENGAGE IN ANY VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL STATUTES WHILE IN ATTENDANCE AT A CONVENTION OF THE AIP, BUT THAT IF HE SUSPECTS ANY, HE WOULD NOTIFY THE FBI.

THE FILES OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, SHOW THAT THAT AGENCY IN 1973 HAD AN INTEREST IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BECAUSE OF A LETTER HE HAD WRITTEN WHICH CONTAINED POSSIBLE DEROGATORY REMARKS REGARDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. AND THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS DESCRIBED AS RATIONAL AND NOT CONSIDERED AGGRESSIVE, AND THEY HAVE NO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION ON [REDACTED] THE FILES OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE DESCRIBE HAROLD AVALON [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS:

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WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA, 5'8" TALL, 165 POUNDS, FAIR COMPLEXION, UNEMPLOYED [REDACTED] CII NUMBER [REDACTED] DIVORCED, WITH FORMER ADDRESSES AT [REDACTED] STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED] EDUCATION: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE

FILE NUMBER: [REDACTED] AUG., ARREST RECORD: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA,

[REDACTED]

THE ONLY ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OBTAINED AT THE TIME OF  
INTERVIEW BY THE FBI WAS THAT [REDACTED] STATED HIS MOTHER WAS A

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT WAS THE REASON FOR HIS INTEREST IN INDIAN  
AFFAIRS.

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON APRIL 30, 1974, THAT [REDACTED] HAD  
RESIDED IN ONE OF THE FIVE ROOMS SHE RENTED OUT IN AN OLD FLAT  
AT [REDACTED] THAT HE SOMETIMES WAS EMPLOYED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND THAT HE WRITES A LOT OF LETTERS, ALTHOUGH  
SHE HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE AIP AT THAT ADDRESS. SHE STATED  
THAT HE DOES NOT ASSOCIATE GENERALLY WITH THE OTHER FOUR PEOPLE  
LIVING IN THE SAME FLAT, BUT IN HER OPINION WAS DEFINITELY A  
PLEASANT AND STABLE INDIVIDUAL, ESPECIALLY FOR THAT NEIGHBOR-  
HOOD.

THE RECORDS OF THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



SHOW THAT [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, HAD  
ESTABLISHED SERVICE AT THAT ADDRESS WITH TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN JULY, 1973, AT WHICH TIME HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A  
[REDACTED]

THE AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER AT SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED ON  
APRIL 30, 1974, THAT WHILE THEY MAINTAIN LISTS OF ALL INDIAN  
ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ACTIVE IN INDIAN AFFAIRS IN THE  
SAN FRANCISCO AREA, THEY HAD NO RECORD OF THE AIP AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WAS UNKNOWN TO THEM.

ON FEBRUARY 12, 1976, A CHECK OF SAN FRANCISCO POLICE  
DEPARTMENT (SFPD) RECORDS REVEALED THAT [REDACTED] HAS  
SFPD NUMBER [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED BY THE SFPD [REDACTED]

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SFPD RECORDS DESCRIBE GOVETT AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: [REDACTED], WMA, BORN [REDACTED] AT  
BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA, 5'8", 170 POUNDS, BLUE EYES, GRAY HAIR,  
SFPD NUMBER [REDACTED] CII NUMBER [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]  
SSAN [REDACTED]

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ON FEBRUARY 12, 1976, ROBERT MARTIN, SFPD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, WAS NOTIFIED OF THE THREAT IN THE LETTER WHICH WAS ENCLOSED IN REFERENCED WFO AIRTEL.

ON FEBRUARY 12, 1976, U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT KENT BARNES, SAN FRANCISCO, WAS NOTIFIED OF THE THREAT IN THE LETTER WHICH WAS ENCLOSED IN REFERENCED WFO AIRTEL.

ON FEBRUARY 12, 1976, AUSA ROBERT WARD WAS PRESENTED WITH THE FACTS, AND WAS SHOWN A COPY OF THE THREATENING LETTER. AUSA WARD DECLINED FEDERAL PROSECUTION IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NO DIRECT THREAT WAS EVIDENT.

RECEIVING OFFICES (OTHER THAN WFO) BEING PROVIDED ABOVE INFORMATION IN VIEW OF THEM RECEIVING INFORMATION CONCERNING  AND THE AIP IN THE PAST, AND THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT LISTED OFFICES MAY RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING GOVETT AND THE AIP IN THE FUTURE.

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SAN FRANCISCO PREPARING LHM TO BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU FOR DISSEMINATION.

END.

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

NITEL

2-26-76

TO: SACs, WFO (9-3862)  
SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

[REDACTED] RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM; EX-  
TORTION.

RE WFO AIRTEL FEBRUARY 4, 1976, SUBMITTING EN-  
VELOPE, LETTER, AND FLYER, Q1 THROUGH Q3.

SIX LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND TWO LATENT PALM  
PRINTS DEVELOPED ON SPECIMENS.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] NO PALM PRINTS  
AVAILABLE FOR [REDACTED]

LABORATORY REPORT SEPARATE. CONFIRMING.

WDJ: jah  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-3862

March 5, 1976

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

B-26614

TO: SAC, WFO

RE:

RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE:

Airtel 2/4/76

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

WFO

SPECIMENS:

Envelope, Q1

Letter, Q2

Flyer, Q3

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This report supplements and confirms Butel  
dated 2/26/76.

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Q specimens described in separate Laboratory  
report.

19 MAR 8 1976

Six latent fingerprints and two latent palm  
prints of value developed on enclosed specimens.

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Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints

FBI # [redacted] born [redacted] in  
Oklahoma. No palm prints contained in Identification  
Division files for this individual.

Enc. (3)

2 - San Francisco

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

Telephone Rm.

Director's Sec'y

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57 MAR 29 1976

Recorded 2/20/76  
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Recorded 2/23/76 smw 1:20 p.m.  
Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE  
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2/9/76

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3862)

Re:   
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

OO: San Francisco

FBI FILE NO.

9-58158-11

LAB. NO.

D-760210152 LC

YOUR NO. LC# B-26614

Examination by:

Johnson

NOTED BY: R. L. McDaniel  
2/23/76

Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office

Reference:

Airtel dated 2/4/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

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Q1 Envelope bearing illegible postmark and bearing typewritten address "Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C."

Q2 Accompanying letter beginning "DEAR SIR: PLEASE CONSIDER THIS LETTER A DEMAND UPON YOUR AGENCY" dated "December 21, 1975" and bearing the signature

Q3 American Indian Flyer with ~~second~~ <sup>reverse side</sup> page bearing handwriting beginning "P. S. We assure you that we are serious..." and signed

2-San Francisco

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*2-25-76*  
*WDJ*

Examination completed 4:15 PM 2/26/76 dictated 2/27/76  
Time Date Date

2/24/76

Late. OV der. "N" as follows:

2 fpts. on Q1

1 fpt. & 2 pp's on Q2

3 fpts. on Q3

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Encl. (3)

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2/4/76

AIRTEL

9-58158-

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3862) (P)

RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO:SF)

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Re Bureau 0-7 to WFO, 1/22/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three Xerox copies of a threatening letter, envelope, and American Indian Party Flyer addressed to the Central Intelligence Agency, return address San Francisco, California.

Enclosed for San Francisco are two copies of same material. The threat consists of a statement that "The San Francisco vigilance committee 'would be' dragging Mr. REAGAN before it to punish him..."

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A Summary Teletype, from the Office of Origin, must reach the Bureau by Close of Business (COB) 2/20/76, immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

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- 2 - WFO
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(1) [Handwritten notes and signatures]

WFO 9-3862

This material was received on 1/30/76, from United States Secret Service (USSS). USSS made a check of their name and visual files of previously submitted letters with negative results.

On 1/27/76, SA ROBERT W. SONNEN, JR., advised the following individual of the threat:

RUTH EDELMAN, USSS Liaison Division, WDC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

Identification Division is requested to process material for latent fingerprints. Furnish results expeditiously to the Office of Origin.

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. (1) Present to United States Attorney for prosecutive opinion.

(2) Notify local authorities and local USSS office.

(3) Submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB immediately followed by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination. Ensure WFO furnished copy so USSS Headquarters may be advised if United States Attorney authorizes.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of United States Attorney upon receipt of same from Office of Origin.

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MAR 26 1976

SAC, WFO (9-3862)

OO: SF

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Ronald Reagan - Victim  
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Noted by	McDaniel
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Photos of Latent Prints

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- Q3 American Indian Flyer with <sup>release note</sup> ~~second~~-page bearing handwriting beginning "P. S. We assure you that we are serious..." and signed [REDACTED]

2-San Francisco  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AGENCY OF GOVERNMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, 94

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TO THE DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM THE SAC, NEW YORK  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION



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D-760210152 LC 02  
**FBI**  
LABORATORY  
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Secretary,

INDIAN PARTY

DATED



San Francisco, CA. 94109

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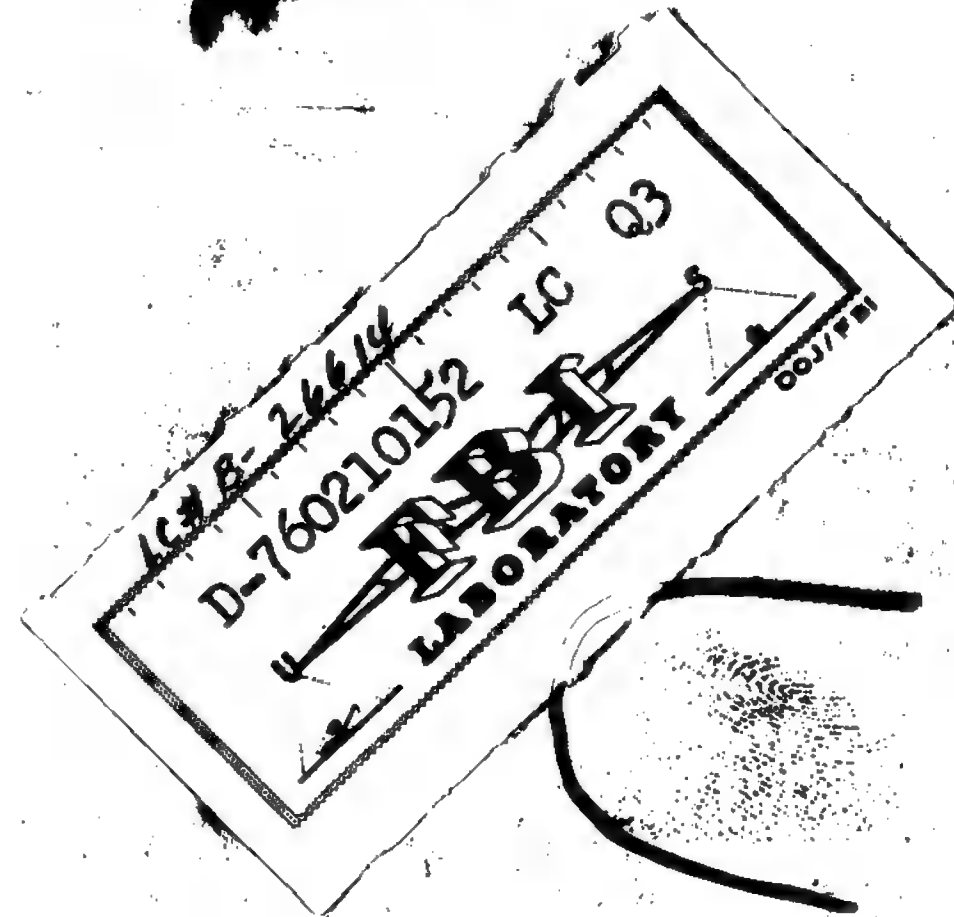
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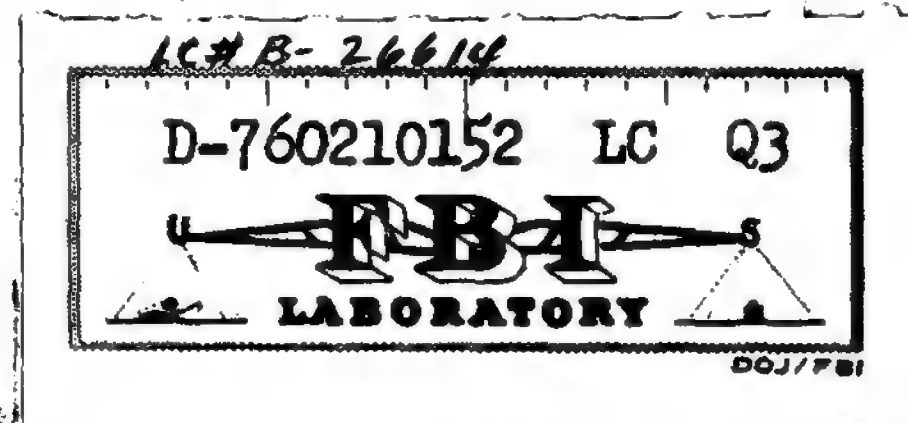
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### Subjects - Suspects to be compared

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REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

November 10, 1975

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

EX-112 REC-3

FBI FILE NO.

9-60559-1

Re: UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted  
10/28/75, Los Angeles, California 900  
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM;  
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;  
EXT

LAB. NO. D-751105100 IK

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OO: Los Angeles

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Reference airtel dated November 4, 1975

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an  
identification: Anonymous Letter File

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is temporarily retained.

## MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, CA 900 16A PM  
28 OCT 1975" bearing hand printed address "Sen.  
Barry GOLDWATER C c/o WASHINGTON, D.C."
- Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed  
and handwritten letter dated 10/26/75, beginning  
"Mrs. Reagan: WILL YOU TELL..." signed "A.  
Sharp-shooter"

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Sheet of white paper

NOV 12 1975

Remarks:

FBI

No indented writing or other physical  
characteristics were noted which would aid in  
determining the source of the submitted evidence.

You will be separately advised regarding  
the latent fingerprint examination and the disposition  
of the evidence.

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W. B. Brown

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE  
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11/5/75

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

FBI FILE NO.

9-60529-1

LAB. NO.

D-751105100 IK

Re: UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted  
10/28/75, Los Angeles, California 900  
Senators BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM;  
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;  
EXT

Examination by:

OO: Los Angeles

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 11/4/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/5/75

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PHOTOGRAPHED

ALSO SUBMITTED: Sheet of white paper

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Searched #2 appearance, cover are missing  
IV + III 6 orig, Calif, Penn, Ore, DC,

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the disposition of the evidence. WSO/UCR/

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Q1 Is a white envelope measuring 6.5" in length and 3.6 in width with a thickness of .0040. No indented writing or water mark was noted. Stamp came from a coil.

Q2 Is a white piece of paper measuring 8.9" in length and 6.0 in width with a thickness of .0021. No indented writing or water mark was noted.

another piece of paper - same measurements.  
Both Q1-Q2 Hand printed in blue ink.



FBI

Date: 11/4/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3814) (P)

UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted  
10/28/75, Los Angeles, California 900  
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER- VICTIM  
RONALD REAGAN- VICTIM  
 EXT  
 (OO:LA)

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three xerox copies of a threatening letter addressed to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, indicating a forward to NANCY REAGAN, postmarked 10/28/75, Los Angeles, Ca. 900/

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of letter.

The threat consists of: one hand printed page addressed to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, with a forward to NANCY REAGAN, signed by an individual identified as "A Sharpshooter," wherein Mrs. RONALD REAGAN is advised that unless her husband, RONALD, ceases in his activities to obtain the Republican Presidential nomination, he will be stopped by the writer of the letter.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A summary teletype, from the Office of Origin,

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 2-Los Angeles (Enc. 2)  
 2-WFO

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

Ronald Reagan-1156

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Per



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must reach the Bureau by Close of Business (COB) 11/19/75, immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

This material was received on 11/4/75, from JOHN F. MURPHY, Administrative Assistant to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, Room 427, Russell Senate Office Building, WDC.

On 11/4/75, SA LARRY KNISLEY advised the following individuals of the threat:

Lt. RAY BELL, U.S. Capitol Police, WDC.

SA WESLEY DUNLAP & DON BELL, USSS, Liaison Division, WDC.

ROGER A. JOHNSON, Intelligence Division, MPD, WDC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

Identification Division is requested to process material for latent fingerprints. Furnish results expeditiously to the Office of Origin. It is to be noted that blank sheet of stationary paper was also enclosed in the original envelope.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. (1) Immediately present to USA for prosecutive opinion in the event future suspects are developed.

WFO 9-3814

(2) Notify local authorities and local USSS office.

(3) Submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB 11/19/75, immediately followed by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination. Insure WFO furnished copy so USSS H.Q. may be advised if USA authorizes.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt of same from Office of Origin.

Ronald Reagan-1158

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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11/5/75

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (3-3814)

FBI FILE NO.

9-60559-1

LAB. NO.

D-751105100 IK

Re: UNSUB: Threatening Letter Posted  
10/28/75, Los Angeles, California 900  
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM;  
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;  
ENT

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

OO: Los Angeles

Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office

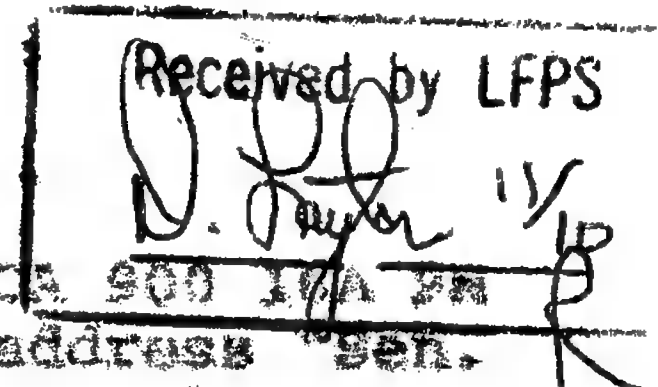
Reference:

Airtel dated 11/4/75

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/5/75



Q1 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, CA 900 10A PM  
25 OCT 1975" bearing hand printed address "Sen.  
Barry GOLDWATER C c/o WASHINGTON, D.C."

Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed  
and handwritten letter dated 10/26/75, beginning  
"Mrs. Reagan: WILL YOU TELL..." signed "A.  
Sharp-shooter"

PHOTOGRAPH

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Sheet of white paper

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From LFPS + rtd to WFO WAB/EC 11-15-75

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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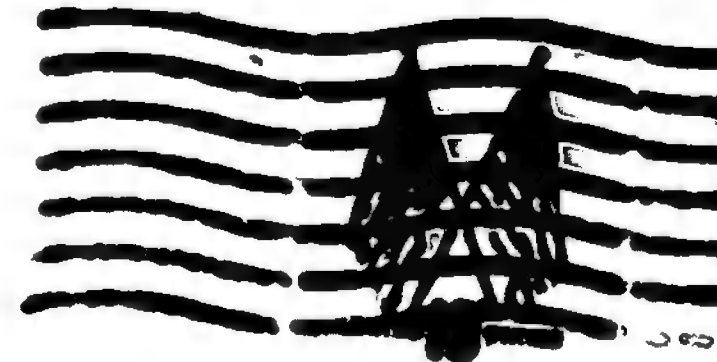
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Sen. Barry GOLDWATER,  
c/o

WASHINGTON,  
D.C.

Nancy Reagan (FORWARD)

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10-26-75

Ronald Reagan-1163

Mrs. Reagan:

WILL YOU TELL  
YOUR "ASS-PIRING" HUSBAND  
TO GIVE IT UP! HE'S HAD  
HIS DAY. WE DON'T NEED  
HIM.. HE'S NOT THE SOL-  
UTION TO OUR PROBLEMS  
IF HE DOESN'T  
STOP IT— SOME ONE  
ELSE WILL.

HIS MOUTH IS  
MY TARGET.

Very sincerely,

A. Sharp-shooter

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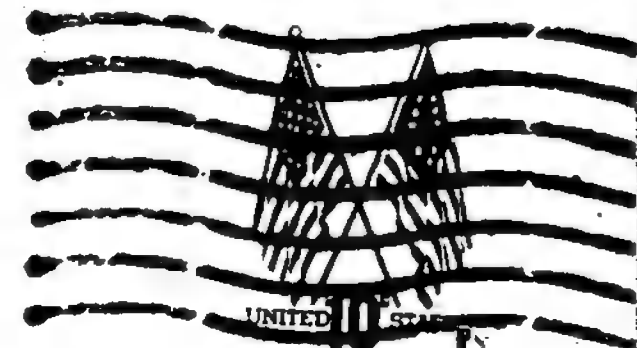
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1  
% Hon. BARRY GOLDWATER  
Sen.

WASHINGTON, D.  
C.

Ronald Reagan-1165

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Ronald Reagan-1166

9-60559 IK Q3

LXX 11/16/75

11-12-75

DEAR SIR: Ronald Reagan-1167

SORRY TO BE  
BOTHERING YOU, BUT IF I  
KNEW WHERE THAT PARA-  
SITE WAS HIDING - I'D  
DEAL DIRECT WITH HIM

I'M NOT A CRACK-POT  
(HE COULD MAKE YOU ONE THOUGH)  
WULTA "CRACK-SHOT"

PLEASE (YOUR  
HONOR) CONVEY THIS MESS-  
AGE TO HIM (OR HER).

\* LET HIM BE THANK-  
FUL THAT HE'S ALIVE, & HAS  
A FEW YEARS RETIREMENT.

\* TO "GO-AWAY - HE'S  
HAD HIS DAY"

\* TOO OLD TO BE "ASS-  
PIRING OR ENTERPRISING"

\* NOT TO BE LOOK-  
ING FOR THE BIGGEST

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Ronald Reagan-1172





1 - Mr. Oberg

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

December 9, 1975

From: Director, FBI

EX 104

FBI FILE NO.

REC-66 9-60559 -2

LAB. NO.

D-751121008 IK

Re: UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted  
11/17/75, Los Angeles, California 900;  
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM  
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

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OO: Los Angeles

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 11/19/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

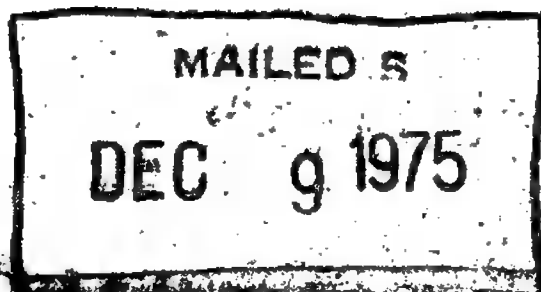
Remarks:

Specimens Q3 and Q4 will be treated for  
latent fingerprints. The result of that examination  
and the disposition of these documents will be  
furnished by a separate report.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
2 - Los Angeles Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

Ronald Reagan-1173

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

December 9, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 9-60559

LAB. NO. D-751121008 IK

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RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

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Specimens received 11/20/75

- Q3 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES. CA 900 13A PM  
12 NOV 1975" bearing "c/o HON. SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER  
WASHINGTON, D.C."
- Q4 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter dated  
11/12/75, beginning "DEAR SIR: SORRY TO BE  
BOYHERING YOU,..."

## Result of examination:

The hand printing on specimens Q3 and Q4  
was determined to have been prepared by the person  
responsible for the hand printing on specimens Q1  
and Q2.

Specimens Q3 and Q4 contain no indented  
writing, watermark, or other feature through which  
their immediate source might be ascertained.

Photographs of specimens Q3 and Q4 have  
been retained.

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Ronald Reagan-1174

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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11/20/75

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

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LAB. NO.

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11/17/75, Los Angeles, California 900  
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM  
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

Examination by:

Oberg (12/1/75)  
W20

OO: Los Angeles

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 11/19/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/20/75

Q3 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES. CA 900 13A PM  
12 NOV 1975" bearing "c/o HON. SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER  
WASHINGTON, D.C."

Q4 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter dated  
11/12/75, beginning "DEAR SIR: SORRY TO BE  
BOTHERING YOU,..."

Result: ① HP on Q3 + Q4 ident HP on Q1 + Q2.

② Q3 + Q4 contain no indented wts, wms, or other features thru  
which their immmed. source might be ascertained.

③ Keep photos of Q3 + Q4

TF) Q3 + Q4 to LFPS - Result + serials sep.

Ronald Reagan-1175

3 - Los Angeles

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Q3 - White envelope, cut along top edge. Now measures aprox.

6.52" x 3.63" x 0.0042"

6.54" x 3.60" x 0.0042"

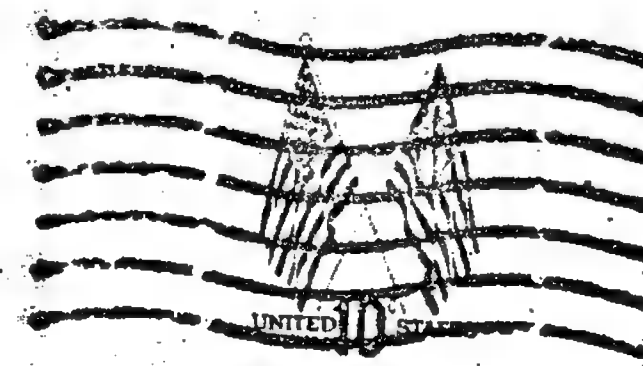
10¢ stamp from sheet of stamps. No watermark or indented writing noted. Address written in blue ink.

Q4 - Sheet of white paper measuring 6.03" x 8.96" x 0.0023"

6.00" x 8.98" x 0.0022"

Message written in blue ink. No watermark or indented writing noted.





↓  
C/O Hon. BARRY GOLDWATER  
↓  
Sen.  
↓  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
↓  
C.

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11-12-75

DEAR SIR:

SORRY TO BE  
BOTHERING YOU, BUT IF I  
KNEW WHERE THAT PARASITE  
WAS HIDING - I'D  
DEAL DIRECT WITH HIM  
I'M NOT A CRACK-POT  
(HE COULD MAKE YOU ONE THOUGH)  
WULST A "CRACK-SHOT"

PLEASE (YOUR  
HONOR) CONVEY THIS MESS-  
AGE TO HIM (OR HER).

Ronald Reagan-1178

\* LET HIM BE THANK-  
FUL THAT HE'S ALIVE, & HAS  
A FEW YEARS RETIREMENT.

\* TO "GO-AWAY - HE'S  
HAD HIS DAY"

\* TOO OLD TO BE "ASS-  
PIRING OR ENTERPRISING"

\* NOT TO BE LOOK-  
ING FOR THE BIGGEST

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ROLE, OR HELL BE END  
UP IN A HOLE.

\* YOU'VE HAD YOUR  
CAKE — DONT LOOK FOR  
THE FROSTING

\* GIVE UP THE  
CORN (LOWMAN) OR REGRET  
YOU WERE BORN.

\* AGAIN — BOAWAY  
"OR BE CARRIED AWAY."

WITH DUE  
RESPECT TO

Very sincerely,  
to you —  
Mr. DeLoach

STAY AWAY FROM HIM  
HIS GANG — HE'S NOT  
PRESIDENT — CALIBER.  
TELL HIM TO GIVE!  
UP!

MISS HIS BIG MOUTH  
P.S. CAN'T MISS HIS BIG MOUTH



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Date: 11/19/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

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 Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORA

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3814) (P)

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 RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM  
 EXT  
 (OO:LA)

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 11/4/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three  
 xerox copies of threatening letter addressed to Senator BARRY  
 GOLDWATER, postmarked 11/17/75, Los Angeles, Ca. 900.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of letter,  
 and eight copies each of two FD-302's reflecting two interviews  
 with JOHN F. MURPHY, Administrative Assistant to Senator  
 BARRY GOLDWATER.

EX 103

REC-9

9-60559-2

The threat consists of: handprinted message on front  
 and back side of one piece of paper, addressed to Senator  
 BARRY GOLDWATER, bearing remarkable similarity in style to  
 threatening letter postmarked 10/28/75, to GOLDWATER, as  
 contained in referenced communication, wherein the author  
 advises GOLDWATER to alert REAGAN to the effect that Unsub is  
 a good shot and that Unsub advises "not to be looking for the  
 biggest role or he'll end up in a hole."

Ronald Reagan-1180

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 2-Los Angeles (Enc. 18)  
 2-WFO

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BY SSA9803RDD/RS

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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Per \_\_\_\_\_



WFO 9-3814

This material was received on 11/18/75, from JOHN F. MURPHY, Administrative Assistant to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, Room 427, Senate Office Building, WDC.

WESLEY DUNLAP, Liaison Division, U.S. Secret Service (USSS), WDC, advised of all factors concerning captioned matter.

On 11/19/75, SA KNISLEY advised the following individuals of the threat:

Lt. RAY BELL, U.S. Capitol Police, WDC.

ROGER A. JOHNSON, Intelligence Division, MPD, WDC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct comparative analysis with previously submitted evidence, as contained in referenced communication and other appropriate examination deemed necessary. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

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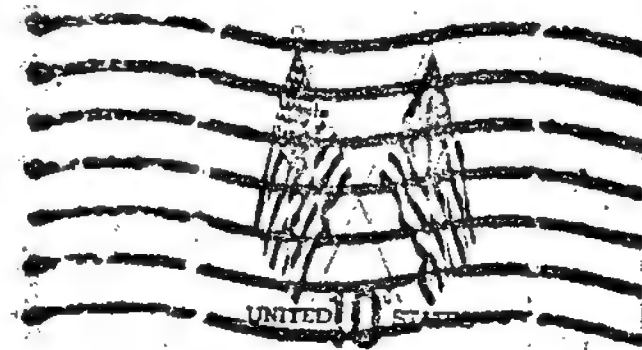
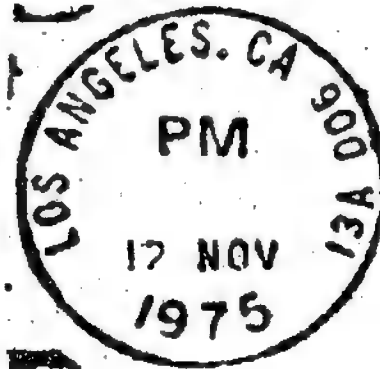
LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. (1) Will conduct investigation as set forth in referenced communication.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt of same from Office of Origin.

Ronald Reagan-1181



c/ Hon. BARRY GOLDWATER  
Sen.

WASHINGTON, D.  
C.

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Ronald Reagan-1182

11-12-75

DEAR SIR:

SORRY TO BE  
ROTHERING YOU, BUT IF I  
KNEW WHERE THAT PARA-  
SITE WAS HIDING-- I'D  
DEAL DIRECT WITH HIM

I'M NOT A CRACK-POT  
(HE COULD MAKE YOU ONE THOUGH)  
WULTA "CRACK-SHOT!"

PLEASE (YOUR  
HONOR) CONVEY THIS MESS-  
AGE TO HIM (OR HER).

\* LET HIM BE THANK-  
FUL THAT HE'S ALIVE, & HAS  
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UP IN A HOLE.

\* YOU'VE HAD YOUR  
CAKE — DON'T LOOK FOR  
THE FROSTING

\* GIVE UP THE  
CORN (IOWAN) OR REGRET  
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\* AGAIN — GO AWAY  
OR BE CARRIED AWAY.

WITH DUE  
RESPECT TO  
YOU

Sincerely,  
To you —  
Mr. DeLoater

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& HIS GANG — HE'S NOT  
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TELL HIM TO GIVE!  
UP!

MISS HIS BIG MOUTH  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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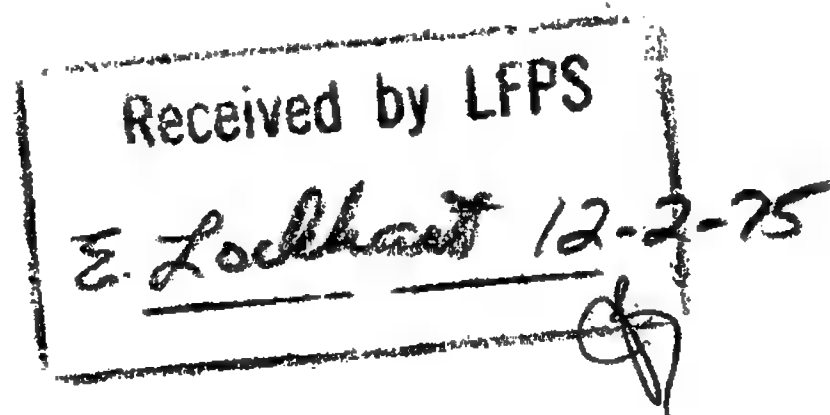
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Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 11/19/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

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WASHINGTON, D.C."
- Q4 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter dated  
11/12/75, beginning "DEAR SIR: SORRY TO BE  
BOTHERING YOU,..."

LFPS will process and return  
the submitted evidence

*Returned w/ LFPS rec'd  
12/5/75*

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Ronald Reagan-1185

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-3814

November 18, 1975

B-21044

TO:

SAC, WFO

RE:

UNSUB.;

THREATENING LETTER POSTED

10/28/75, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM

RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM

EXTORTION

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DATE 4/16/96 BY SSA9803EPD/8

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REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY

SPECIMENS:

Airtel 11/4/75  
WFOQ1, envelope  
Q2, letter  
Sheet of paper!Listed Q specimens described in separate  
Laboratory report.No latent prints of value developed on  
specimens, which are enclosed.

NOV 18 1975

FBI

Enc. (3)

2 - Los Angeles

1 - Office of Congressional  
Affairs, 4509 JB  
(with copy of incoming)

Ronald Reagan-1186

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Admin. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4:00 p.m. bjg

Received 11-10-75

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

D-751105100 IK

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Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM;  
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;  
EXT

Examination by: W. BROWN

OO: Los Angeles

Noted by:

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 11/4/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

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DATE 4/16/96 BY SSA913RDD/8  
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Specimens received: 11/5/75

Q1 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, CA 900 16A PM  
28 OCT 1975" bearing hand printed address "Sen.  
Barry GOLDWATER C C/o WASHINGTON, D.C."

Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed  
and handwritten letter dated 10/26/75, beginning  
"Mrs. Reagan: WILL YOU TELL..." signed "A.  
Sharp-shooter"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Sheet of white paper

*No latex treated N 11-11 MAB*

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Examination completed 11:30 AM 11-14 Dictated 11-14  
Time Date Date

*1cc Office of Congressional Affairs, 4509 JB (WITH COPY OF INCOMING)  
2cc LA*



11/4/75

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3814) (P)

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UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted  
10/28/75, Los Angeles, California 900  
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER- VICTIM  
RONALD REAGAN- VICTIM  
EXT  
(OO:LA)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three xerox copies of a threatening letter addressed to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, indicating a forward to NANCY REAGAN, postmarked 10/28/75, Los Angeles, Ca. 900/

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of letter.

The threat consists of: one hand printed page addressed to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, with a forward to NANCY REAGAN, signed by an individual identified as "A Sharpshooter," wherein Mrs. RONALD REAGAN is advised that unless her husband, RONALD, ceases in his activities to obtain the Republican Presidential nomination, he will be stopped by the writer of the letter.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A summary teletype, from the Office of Origin,

3-Bureau (Enc. 3)

2-Los Angeles (Enc. 2)

2-WFO

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must reach the Bureau by Close of Business (COB) 11/19/75, immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

This material was received on 11/4/75, from JOHN F. MURPHY, Administrative Assistant to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, Room 427, Russell Senate Office Building, WDC.

On 11/4/75, SA LARRY KNISLEY advised the following individuals of the threat:

Lt. RAY BELL, U.S. Capitol Police, WDC.

SA WESLEY DUNLAP & DON BELL, USSS, Liaison Division, WDC.

ROGER A. JOHNSON, Intelligence Division, MPD, WDC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

Identification Division is requested to process material for latent fingerprints. Furnish results expeditiously to the Office of Origin. It is to be noted that blank sheet of stationary paper was also enclosed in the original envelope.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. (1) Immediately present to USA for prosecutive opinion in the event future suspects are developed.

WFO 9-3814

(2) Notify local authorities and local USSS office.

(3) Submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB 11/19/75, immediately followed by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination. Insure WFO furnished copy so USSS N.Q. may be advised if USA authorizes.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt of same from Office of Origin.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NR 013 WF PLAIN

1116 PM NITEL NOVEMBER 21, 1975 WWC

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TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND

SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3814) (P)

UNSUB; AKA "SHARP SHOOTER", BARRY GOLDWATER, UNITED STATES  
SENATOR, WASHINGTON, D. C. - VICTIM, NANCY REAGAN - VICTIM,  
EXTORTION, OO:LA

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 18, 1975, AND  
WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 19, 1975.

PER PAST BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO THESE MATTERS, OFFICE  
OF ORIGIN IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT SUMMARY TELETYPE TO BUREAU  
FOLLOWED BY LHM AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

INASMUCH AS FD-302'S FORWARDED TO LOS ANGELES DIVISION  
REFLECTING INTERVIEWS WITH JOHN F. MURPHEY, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIS-  
TANT TO SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER, RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED MATTER,  
WFO WILL NOT SUBMIT LHM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NR 010 LA PLAIN

544 PM NITEL 11-18-75 SMA

TO DIRECTOR

NOV 18 1975

TELETYPE

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM LOS ANGELES (9-5770)

CHANGED. UNSUB, AKA. "SHARPSHOOTER"; BARRY GOLDWATER,

U. S. SENATOR, WASHINGTON, D.C. - VICTIM; NANCY REAGAN - VICTIM.

EXTORTION. OO: LOS ANGELES.

TITLE PREVIOUSLY "UNSUB; THREATENING LETTER POSTED OCTOBER  
18, 1975, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 900; SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER -  
VICTIM; RONALD REAGAN-VICTIM".

RE WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 4, 1975.

ON NOVEMBER 6, 1975, SA AL JOAQUIN, USSS, LA ADVISED OF  
LETTER TO GOLDWATER. LA INDICES NEGATIVE ON SHARPSHOOTER. LA  
FILES ON VICTIM'S REVIEWED AND NO SIMILAR THREATENING LETTERS  
NOTED.

ON NOVEMBER 14, 1975, AUSA TERRY L. CROGHAN, LA, ADVISED WORDING  
OF LETTER DOES NOT CONTAIN THREAT WITHIN PURVIEW OF EXTORTION STATUTE  
AND DELINED PROSECUTION.

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LEADS.

WFO. ADVISE USSS, HQ. SUBMIT LHM WITH FD302 SHOWING RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM GOLDWATER'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AND IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS WHO HANDLED ENVELOPE AND LETTER IN EVENT FUTURE LETTERS FROM UNSUB. COPY TO LA.

LOS ANGELES. ON RECEIPT LABORATORY EXAMINATION RESULTS, SUBMIT LHM, COPY TO USSS, LA, AND WFO.

END

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-3814

9-60559

B-21044

December 5, 1975

TO:

SAC, WFO

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RE:

UNSUB.; THREATENING LETTER POSTED  
11/17/75, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
900 SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM  
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM, EXT

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Airtel 11-19-75

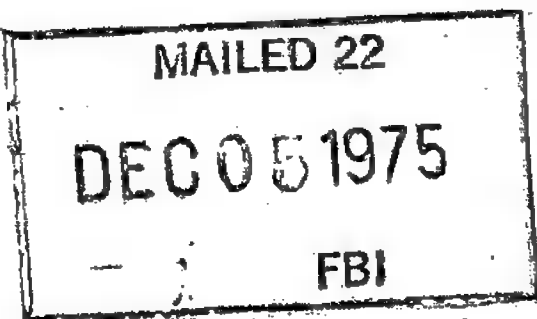
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Q3, envelope

Q4, letter

Listed 9 specimens further described in  
separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on  
specimens, which are enclosed.



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2 - Los Angeles

1 - Office of Congressional Affairs, Room 3658, DEH  
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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE  
LATENT  
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11/20/75

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 12-2-75 3:00pm pms

Received 12-2-75

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

FBI FILE NO. 9-60559 — 6

LAB. NO. D-751121008 IK

Re: UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted  
11/17/75, Los Angeles, California 900  
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM  
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

LC# B-21044  
Examination by: W. Brown

OO: Los Angeles

Noted by:

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 11/19/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/20/75

Q3 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES. CA 900 13A PM  
12 NOV 1975" bearing "c/o HOM. SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER  
WASHINGTON, D.C."

Q4 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter dated  
11/12/75, beginning "DEAR SIR: SORRY TO BE  
BOTHERING YOU,..."

*No lab 2 - treated N 12-2 WAB  
No lab val dev N or SN 12-3 WAB  
Specs returned encl*

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Examination completed 10 AM 12-3 Dictated 12-3

2cc LA

1cc Office of Congressional Affairs, RM 3658JEH (WITH COPY OF INCOMING)

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11/19/75

**AIRTEL**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3814) (P)

UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted  
11/17/75, Los Angeles, California 900;  
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM  
RONALD REAGAN- VICTIM  
EXT  
(OO:LA)

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 11/4/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three xerox copies of threatening letter addressed to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, postmarked 11/17/75, Los Angeles, Ca. 900.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of letter, and eight copies each of two FD-302's reflecting two interviews with JOHN F. MURPHY, Administrative Assistant to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER.

The threat consists of: handprinted message on front and back side of one piece of paper, addressed to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, bearing remarkable similarity in style to threatening letter postmarked 10/28/75, to GOLDWATER, as contained in referenced communication, wherein the author advises GOLDWATER to alert REAGAN to the effect that Unsub is a good shot and that Unsub advises "not to be looking for the biggest role or he'll end up in a hole."

3-Bureau (Enc. 4)  
2-Los Angeles (Enc. 18)  
2-WFO

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W.D.B.

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WFO 9-3814

This material was received on 11/18/75, from JOHN F. MURPHY, Administrative Assistant to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, Room 427, Senate Office Building, WDC.

WESLEY DUNLAP, Liaison Division, U.S. Secret Service (USSS), WDC, advised of all factors concerning captioned matter.

On 11/19/75, SA KNISLEY advised the following individuals of the threat:

Lt. RAY BELL, U.S. Capitol Police, WDC.

ROGER A. JOHNSON, Intelligence Division, MPD, WDC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct comparative analysis with previously submitted evidence, as contained in referenced communication and other appropriate examination deemed necessary. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

Identification Division requested to process material for latent fingerprints and compare with evidence previously submitted, as contained in referenced communication. Furnish results expeditiously to the Office of Origin.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. (1) Will conduct investigation as set forth in referenced communication.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt of same from Office of Origin.

Ronald Reagan-1197

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE <b>12/30/75</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/4 - 12/29/75</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNSUB, aka "Sharpshooter;" BARRY GOLDWATER, U.S. SENATOR, WASHINGTON, D.C. - VICTIM; NANCY REAGAN - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES A. POND</b>	TYPED BY <b>fet</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>	

REFERENCES: WFO airtel to Bureau dated 11/4/75  
Bulet to WFO dated 12/5/75

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Logical investigation conducted and no suspect developed.

An extra copy of this report is designated for the Bureau for dissemination to USSS HQ, Washington, D.C.

Information copy designated for WFO inasmuch as victim GOLDWATER has office in that Division.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1- USA, Los Angeles (Attn: AUSA TERRY L. CROGHAN)  
1- U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles

Report of: JAMES A. POND Office: Los Angeles, California  
Date: 12/30/75

Field Office File #: 9-5770 Bureau File #: 9-60559

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as "Sharpshooter;  
BARRY GOLDWATER, U.S. SENATOR, WASHINGTON, D.C.-VICTIM;  
NANCY REAGAN - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

## Synopsis:

Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, Washington, D.C., received two hand-printed letters, postmarked 10/28/75 and 11/12/75 at Los Angeles, California. First letter indicated "FORWARD" to NANCY REAGAN and contained statement "His mouth is my target." AUSA, Los Angeles, stated wording does not constitute violation of Extortion Statute. Second letter referred to RONALD REAGAN as "HE" and contained statement "He'll end up in a hole." FBI Laboratory reported both letters prepared by same person; FBI Identification Division reported no latent prints of value on either letter. U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, advised. No suspects developed.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon the receipt of information from JACK MURPHY, Administrative Assistant to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, who advised SA LARRY KENT KNISLEY that the Senator had received a threatening letter indicating the letter should be forwarded to NANCY REAGAN.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 11/15/75

JACK MURPHY, Administrative Assistant to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, Room 427, Russell Senate Office Building, advised this date that he received a threatening letter addressed to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, indicating a forward to NANCY REAGAN.

MURPHY stated that this is the first letter of this type that GOLDWATER's office has received. MURPHY thought that the reason for this letter was due to recent publicity REAGAN has received regarding his political aspirations.

MURPHY revealed that the envelope and letter was first handled by EARL EISENHOWER, Staff Assistant to Senator GOLDWATER. EISENHOWER and MURPHY are the only two people who have touched the threatening letter.

Ronald Reagan-1200

Interviewed on 11/4/75 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 9-3814  
by SA LARRY KENT KNISLEY LKK:pep Date dictated 11/10/75

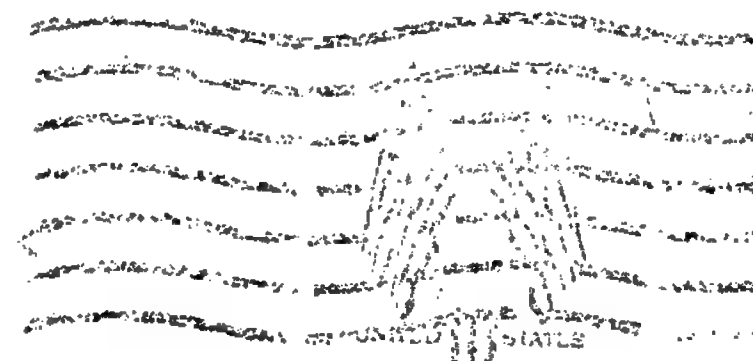


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By communication dated November 4, 1975, the Washington Field Office forwarded the envelope and letter to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

A copy of the envelope and letter is attached.

Ronald Reagan-1201



Sen. Barry GOLDWATER,  
c/o  
WASHINGTON,  
Nancy Reagan (FORWARD) D.C.

10-30-74

Mrs. Reagan:

WILL YOU TELL  
YOUR "ASS-PIRING" HUSBAND  
TO GIVE IT UP! HE'S HAD  
HIS DAY. WE DON'T NEED  
HIM. HE'S NOT THE SOL-  
UTION TO OUR PROBLEMS

IF HE DOESN'T  
STOP IT — SOME ONE  
ELSE WILL.

HIS MOUTH IS  
MY TARGET.

Very Sincerely,

A. Black-More

LA 9-5770

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

On November 6, 1975, Special Agent AL JOAQUIN, U.S. Secret Service, was advised of the letter addressed to Senator GOLDWATER.

On November 14, 1975, the letter and envelope received by Senator GOLDWATER were furnished to Assistant U.S. Attorney TERRY L. CROGHAN, who advised the wording of the letter did not contain a threat within the purview of the Extortion Statute and declined prosecution.

By communication dated November 18, 1975, the Latent Fingerprint Section, FBI Identification Division, reported no latent prints of value were developed on the envelope, Q1, or the letter, Q2.

Ronald Reagan-1204



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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11/19/75

Date of transcription

JOHN F. MURPHY, Administrative Assistant to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, Room 427, Russell Senate Office Building, advised on 11/18/75, that he received a threatening letter addressed to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER.

MURPHY stated that this is the second letter of this type that GOLDWATER's office has received, and bears a remarkable similarity to the first threatening letter addressed to Senator GOLDWATER, indicating a forward to NANCY REAGAN.

MURPHY revealed that GOLDWATER and REAGAN are close friends and there has been recent publicity concerning GOLDWATER's possible endorsement of RONALD REAGAN as Republican Presidential Candidate for 1976. MURPHY believes that this publicity represents the basis for these threatening letters.

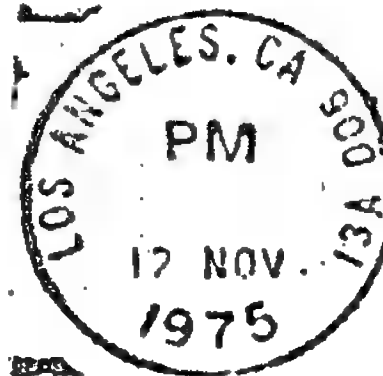
MURPHY further stated that REAGAN plans to make an announcement on 11/20/75, concerning his possible candidacy for U.S. President. MURPHY felt that more threatening letters from this unknown author may be forthcoming after this date, and MURPHY expressed concern for the future safety of Mr. REAGAN.

MURPHY revealed that the envelope and letter were first handled by EARL EISENHOWER, Staff Assistant to Senator GOLDWATER. EISENHOWER and MURPHY are the only two people who have touched the threatening letter.

Ronald Reagan-1205

Interviewed on 11/18/75 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 9-3814

by SA LARRY KENT KNISLEY LKK:pep Date dictated 11/19/75



c/ Hon. BARRY GOLDWATER  
/o Sen.

WASHINGTON, D.  
C.

Ronald Reagan-1206

11-12-75

DEAR SIR:

SORRY TO BE  
BOTHERING YOU, BUT IF I  
KNEW WHERE THAT PARA-  
SITE WAS HIDING-- I'D  
DEAL DIRECT WITH HIM

I'M NOT A CRACKPOT  
(HE COULD MAKE YOU ONE THOUGH)  
JUST A "CRACK-SHOT"

PLEASE (YOUR  
HONOR) CONVEY THIS MESS-  
AGE TO HIM (OR HER).

\* LET HIM BE THANK-  
FUL THAT HE'S ALIVE, & HAS  
A FEW YEARS RETIREMENT.

\* TO "GO-AWAY--HE'S  
HAD HIS DAY"

Ronald Reagan-1207

\* TOO OLD TO BE "ASS-  
PIRING OR ENTERPRISING"

\* NOT TO BE LOOK-  
ING FOR THE BIGGEST

ROLE, OR HE'LL BE END  
UP IN A HOLE.

\* YOU'VE HAD YOUR  
CAKE — DON'T LOOK FOR  
THE FROSTING

\* GIVE UP THE  
CORN (LOWMAN) OR REGRET  
YOU WERE BORN.

\* AGAIN — BOAWAY  
OR BE CARRIED AWAY.

WITH DUE  
RESPECT TO  
YOU

Very sincerely,

To you

Mr. DeLoach

STAY AWAY FROM HIM  
& HIS GANG — HE'S NOT  
PRESIDENT-CALIBER.  
TELL HIM TO GIVE  
UP!

ALMOST MOUTH  
BIG  
MISS  
JAN  
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LA 9-5770

By communication dated December 5, 1975, the Latent Fingerprint Section, FBI Identification Division, advised no latent prints of value were developed on specimens Q3, envelope, or Q4, letter.

Ronald Reagan-1209

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

December 9, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 9-60559

LAB. NO. D-751121008 IK

Re: UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted  
11/17/75, Los Angeles, California 900;  
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM  
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

Specimens received

11/20/75

- Q3 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES. CA 900 13A PM  
12 NOV 1975" bearing "c/o HON. SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER  
WASHINGTON, D.C."
- Q4 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter dated  
11/12/75, beginning "DEAR SIR: SORRY TO BE  
BOTHERING YOU,..."

Result of examination:

The hand printing on specimens Q3 and Q4  
was determined to have been prepared by the person  
responsible for the hand printing on specimens Q1  
and Q2.

Specimens Q3 and Q4 contain no indented  
writing, watermark, or other feature through which  
their immediate source might be ascertained.

Photographs of specimens Q3 and Q4 have  
been retained.

Ronald Reagan-1210

REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3897)

March 26, 1976

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. D-760317117 PF

Re: UNSUB;

YOUR NO.

RONALD WILSON REAGAN - VICTIM  
EXT  
OO: SD

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Reference Airtel dated 3/15/76

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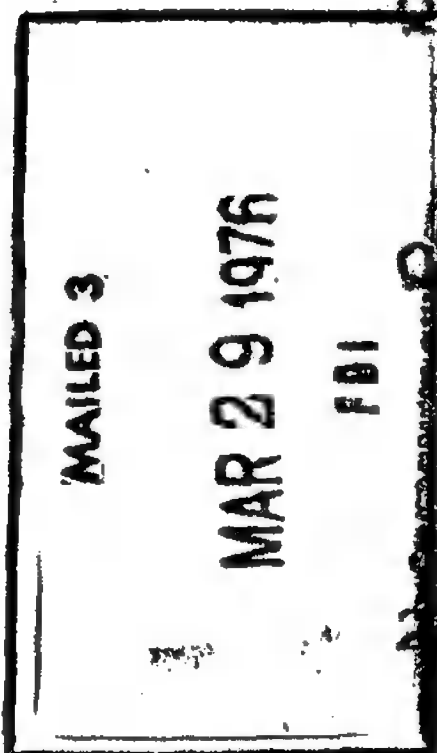
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## Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3897)

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

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YOUR NO.

Re: UNSUB;

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RONALD WILSON REAGAN - VICTIM  
EXT  
OO: SD

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3897) (P)

UNSUB; [REDACTED]  
RONALD WILSON REAGAN - VICTIM  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are three xerox copies each of threatening letters addressed to RONALD WILSON REAGAN postmarked 2/9 and 2/14/76, San Diego, California, 921.

Enclosed for San Deigo are two copies of letters.

The threat consists of:

Ambiguous ramblings reflecting his animosity toward Mr. and Mrs. REAGAN.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A summary teletype, from the Office of Origin, must reach the Bureau by Close of Business (COB) 4/1/76, immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

This material was received on 2/27/76 from SAC JAMES M. MASTROVITO, USSS HQ., WDC. USSS has made a check of their name and visual files of previously submitted letters with positive results.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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USSS is conducting an investigation to further identify the unknown subject so that it can be determined if he is a danger to government dignitaries protected by them and their file number is CO2-72, 763.

On 3/15/76, SA JOSEPH E. BATTLE advised the following individuals of the threat:

Lt. ROY BELL, U.S. Capitol Police, WDC.

Officer ROGER JOHNSON, Intelligence Division, MPD, WDC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

LEADS

SAN DIEGO DIVISION

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. 1. Present to USA for prosecutive opinion.

2. Co-ordinate investigation with local authorities and local USSS office.

3. Submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB 4/1/76, immediately followed by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination. Insure WFO furnished copy so USSS HQ may be advised if USA authorizes.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt of same from Office of Origin.



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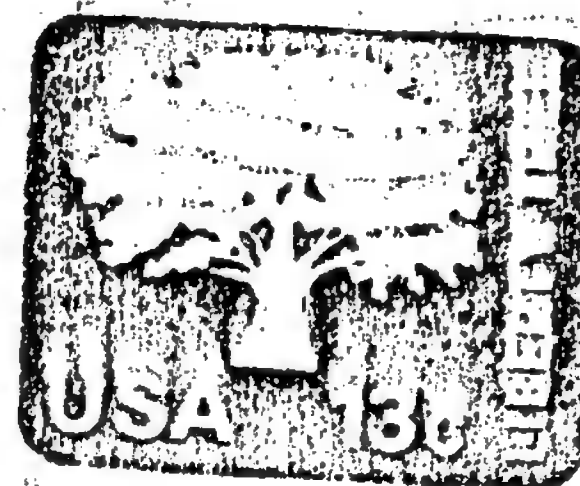
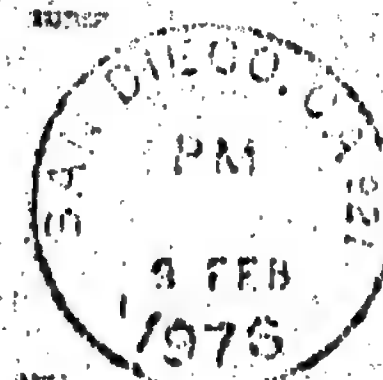


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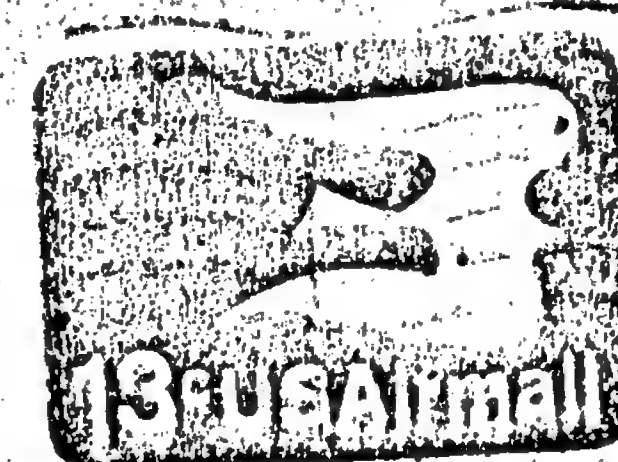
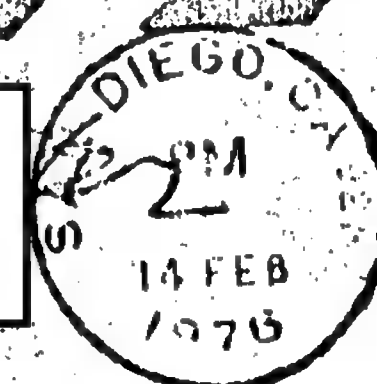
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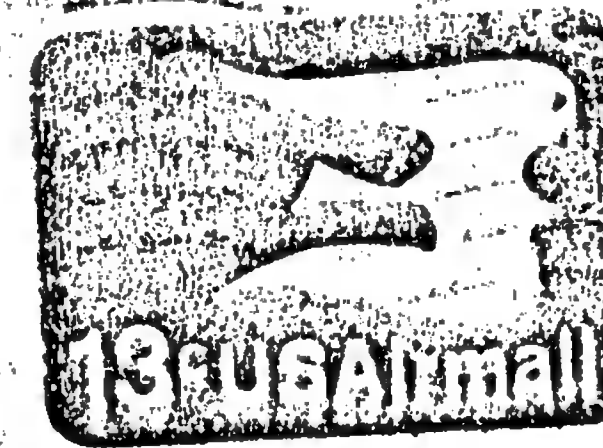
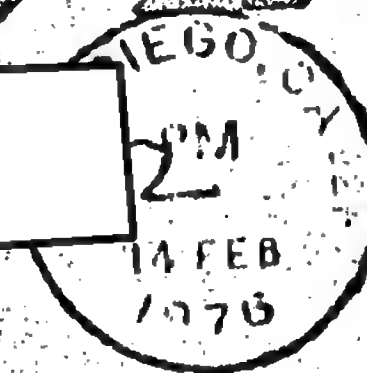
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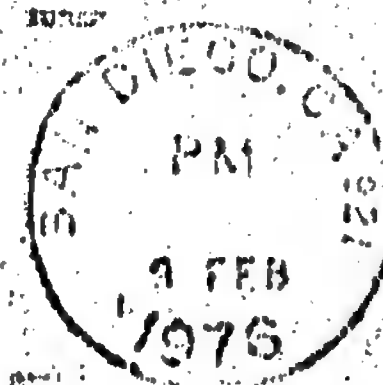
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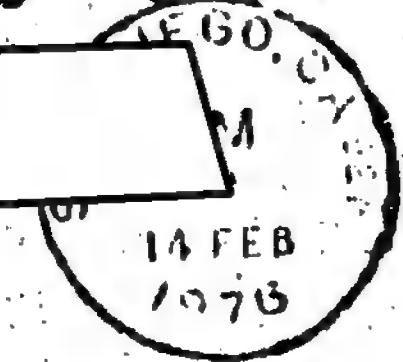
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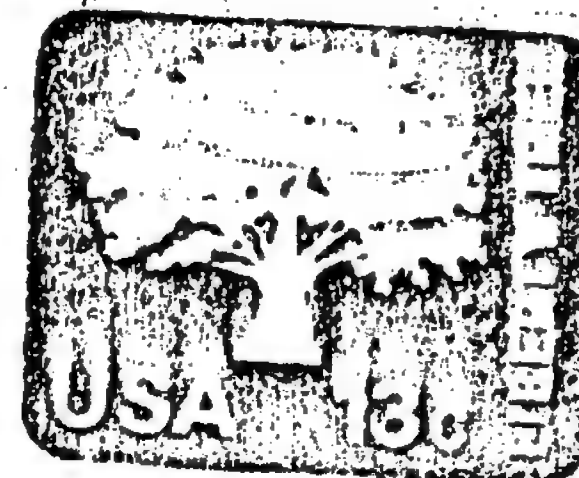
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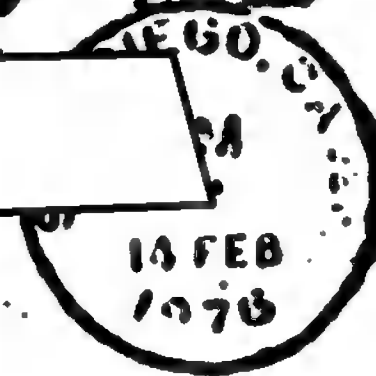


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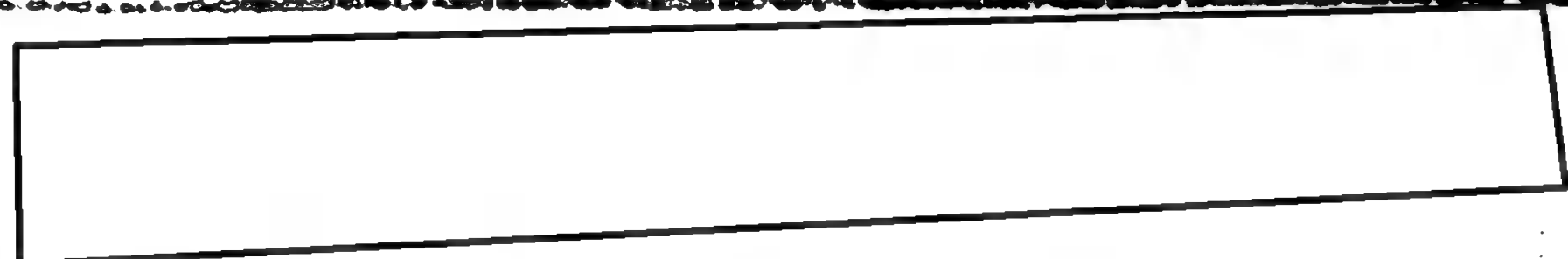
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1:10 AM NITEL 3-24-76 TS

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

WFO (9-3897)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (9-1046) (P)

UNSUB; AKA [REDACTED]; RONALD WILSON

REAGAN-VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO: SD.

RE WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 15, 1976.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND WFO, ON MARCH 22, 1976, SA RICHARD CRABTREE, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH CAPTIONED MATTER AND HAD PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION REGARDING IT. SA CRABTREE FURTHER ADVISED THAT U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SAN DIEGO, HAD CLOSED THEIR FILE ON THIS MATTER. SA CRABTREE ADVISED THAT DURING THE COURSE OF USSS INVESTIGATION CHECKS WERE MADE OF THE SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE SAN DIEGO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RECORD FILES REGARDING THIS MATTER AS WELL AS A CHECK OF THE SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT UNIT, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SA CRABTREE ADVISED THAT THE HOTEL DEL CORONADO, CORONADO, CALIFORNIA, HAD ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE NO PRESENT EMPLOYEES OR PREVIOUS EMPLOYEES USING THE NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE REGISTERED

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UNDER TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, SECTION 876 - MAILING THREATENING  
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SAN DIEGO INDICES NEGATIVE.

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From: Director, FBI

To SACs

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Tobacco &amp; Firearms

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~~1:18 AM NITEL 3-24-76 TS~~

~~TO: DIRECTOR, FBI~~

~~WFO (8 3897)~~

~~FROM: SAN DIEGO (9 1046) (P)~~

Unknown Subject, Also Known As

UNSUB; AKA

RONALD WILSON

REAGAN-VICTIM, EXTORTION, ~~CO. SD~~

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~~FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND WFO, ON MARCH 22,~~

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*Assistant U.S. Attorney*  
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COMMUNICATIONS.

~~SAN DIEGO INDICES NEGATIVE~~

~~LHM TO FOLLOW~~

END

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Date: 3/23/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (9-1046)(C)

UNSUB: aka [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
RONALD WILSON REAGAN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: SAN DIEGOb6  
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Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 3/15/76, and San Diego teletype to Bureau dated 3/24/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of LHM.

Enclosed for WFO is one copy of same LHM for information purposes.

FD-376 is attached to one copy of LHM furnished Bureau for dissemination to U.S. Secret Service Headquarters.

One copy of this LHM being furnished to U.S. Secret Service locally. *Copy to USA San Diego.*

In view of AUSA's opinion and the fact that all logical investigation has been conducted, San Diego Division is considering this matter closed.

- ② - Bureau (Encs-3) **ENCLOSURE**  
1 - WFO (9-3897)(Encs-1)(INFO)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20223

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File No. SD 9-1046

RE: UNSUB: aka [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RONALD WILSON REAGAN -  
VICTIM, EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☒ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California

March 23, 1976

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT: ALSO KNOWN

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RONALD WILSON REAGAN - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

The Washington Field Office (WFO) of the FBI advised that on February 27, 1976, they had received two handwritten letters from Special Agent in Charge (SAC) James M. Mastrovito, United States Secret Service (USSS) Headquarters, Washington, D.C. Both letters were addressed to Ronald Wilson Reagan, Pacific Palisades, California. Xerox copies of both letters and envelopes are attached.

On March 15, 1976, Special Agent (SA) Joseph E. Battle, WFO, FBI, advised Lieutenant Roy Bell, U.S. Capital Police, Washington, D.C., and Officer Roger Johnson, Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., of the attached letters.

On March 22, 1976, SA Richard Crabtree, USSS, San Diego, California, advised SA James A. Bobbitt, FBI, San Diego, California, that he had previously conducted an investigation regarding the attached letters and that during the course of this investigation Crabtree had caused a check of the San Diego Police Department and San Diego County Sheriff's Department records section regarding [redacted] with negative results. Additionally, SA Crabtree had contacted the San Diego Police Department, Investigative Support Unit, regarding this matter with negative results. SA Crabtree advised that a check with the Hotel Del Coronado revealed that they had no present or former employees by the name of [redacted] and that at

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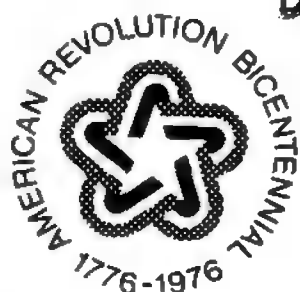
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[REDACTED] RONALD

WILSON REAGAN - VICTIM

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that time they had no guests currently registered at the hotel or former guests using that name. SA Crabtree advised that USSS, San Diego, had closed their case regarding this matter.

On March 22, 1976, the attached letters were exhibited to Assistant U.S. Attorney Howard A. Allen, Chief of the Criminal Complaints Unit, San Diego, California. After reviewing the letters AUSA Allen advised that it was his opinion that the letters would not warrant prosecution as threatening letters under Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 876.

On March 23, 1976, Arthur Le Blanc, Chief of Police, Coronado, California, advised that he was not familiar with anyone using the name [REDACTED] [REDACTED] nor is he familiar with any nuisance letter writers using that name.

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Records of the San Diego Office of the FBI failed to reveal any identifiable reference to [REDACTED]

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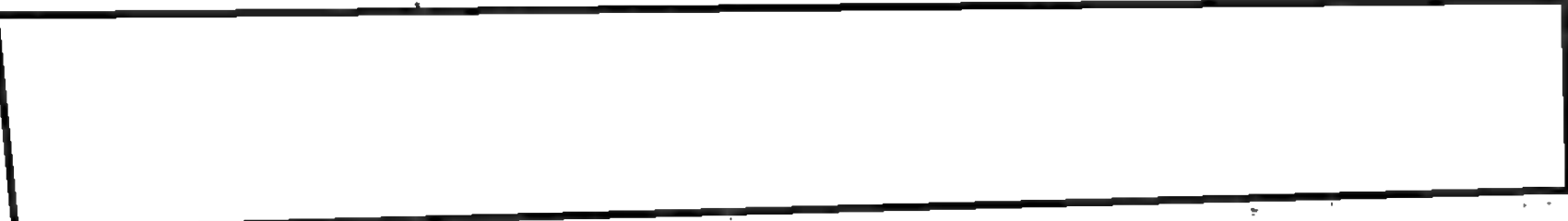
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Hotel del Coronado  
1500 Orange Avenue  
Coronado, Calif- 92027  
Feb. 9, 1976  
For information only:  
Richard Milhous Nixon  
who, but for his time,  
would still be President.  
You double-crossing son of a Bitch=  
I made you Governor of California  
by releasing information regarding  
George Christopher's milk watering  
activities during WW2 in connection  
with his dairy business to Drew  
Pearson. In return, I asked only that  
you keep hands off welfare. But did you  
hell no! Now it's tat for tat. I am  
announcing you as possible President by  
giving proof positive to Gerald R. Ford  
that your present wife, Nancy Davis, was  
a Communist to the same extent as the  
Elizabet 10 and the late Larry Parks. It  
will be the demise of your Presidential ambition.



Page Two - Ronald Wilson Reagan, Feb. 9, 1976  
U.S. It is all in the official records  
of the House Un-American Activities  
Committee of which Richard Millican  
Nixon was attorney, and who has  
been requested to give detailed and  
precise information to the chairman  
of the Ford Re-election Committee.  
Gerald R. Ford has been directly  
advised of this action. You asked  
for it, and at long last you are  
about to get it where you wanted  
it the most: In The End. Think, you  
extraverted bastard-skunk! Do you  
think for one moment that the American  
people will want a President whose  
wife once had proven Communist  
ties and who may still be a Communist?  
I think not. A word to the wise - withdraw  
your candidacy.



  
Hotel del Coronado  
1500 Orange Street  
Coronado, Calif- 92027

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Hotel del Coronado  
1500 Orange Avenue  
Coronado, Calif- 92401  
Friday, Feb. 13, 1976

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Ronald Wilson Reagan, ASB (a son of a Bitch),  
California's official asshole, Bung-hole, and  
John Wilkes Booth, Nonpareiled and Supreme,  
Husband of a federally proven Bitch-Communist,  
an exalted silent partner of the infamous Hollywood,  
an expert on state and federal income tax evasion  
and now, Ex-would-be, Possible Republican President,  
and, in fact and truth, a common Renegade Democrat.  
Greetings and Salutations - you World War II, no  
Risk, Hollywood Arm Chair, military yellow belly  
(a captain in the Signal Corps of the Army, yet!)  
Haar! Haar! Haar! Laugh that off, Crumbum!

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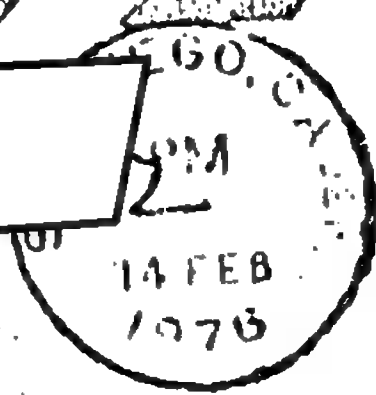
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Chairman, Carmichael Reagan Election Committee  
and now, judge, jury, and executioner A#1,  
in the interests of the American Public.  
P.S. you are so low in the scale of human value  
that you would have to jump up to touch bottom.  
you depraved, rabid, and vicious, unconscionable  
liar-bitter, and self-seeking, frosted, lamb-type, spirit  
photocopies to: (as a prelection public service  
Gerald R. Ford, Ford Relection Committee, Washington  
Post, Associated Press, Richard Mithous Nixon,  
Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Hubert Horatio Humphrey,  
Edmund Muskie, George Wallace, and William Felt.



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Coronado, Calif. 92401

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(ATTN: JIM REYNOLDS)

RUEBJGA/ ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast GuardRUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of StateRUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence AgencyRUEBJGA/ ☐ Department of Transportation

Attn: Director of Security

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-NEW) (P)

[REDACTED] RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE -  
VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS.

THE FOLLOWING TELETYPE RECEIVED ON 1/9/76 FROM OUR CHARLOTTE OFFICE.  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE REAGAN ARRIVED, WILMINGTON, N. C.,

AFTERNOON, JANUARY 8, 1976, AND SPOKE TO ANNUAL MEETING OF  
WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE REMAINED OVERNIGHT AT  
HILTON MOTOR INN, WHERE THE MEETING WAS HELD, AND DEPARTED  
MORNING OF JANUARY 9, 1976.

AT 2:50 A.M., JANUARY 9, 1976, [REDACTED] WHITE  
MALE, DOB [REDACTED], FAIRMONT, N. C.; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED], DUNN, N. C.;

[REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE, DOB [REDACTED]  
WILMINGTON, N. C.; AND [REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE,  
DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILMINGTON, N. C., ALL PRESENTLY RESIDING  
IN WILMINGTON AREA, ARRIVED AT HILTON FOR PURPOSE OF RENTING  
ONE ROOM. WHILE REGISTERING, [REDACTED] MADE COMMENT ABOUT REAGAN  
BEING AT THE HILTON AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] STATED, "WE CAME TO  
ASSASSINATE HIM". THIS STATEMENT MADE IN PRESENCE OF SECRET  
SERVICE AGENT, ROBERT HISLOP, JR., ON REAGAN SECURITY DETAIL,

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[ ] AND [ ] ALL INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN AT LOCAL BEER HALL SINCE APPROXIMATELY 9:00 P.M., JANUARY 8, 1976, AND ESTIMATED [ ] HAD BETWEEN TEN AND FIFTEEN BEERS. [ ] STATED HE WAS FEELING THE BEER BUT WAS NOT DRUNK.

ON JANUARY 9, 1976, FACTS WERE PRESENTED TO THOMAS P. MC NAMARA, USA, EDNC, RALEIGH, N. C., AS POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF T 18, USC, S 245. USA MC NAMARA DESIRED TO TAKE MATTER UNDER ADVISEMENT AND CONSULT WITH DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, JIM REYNOLDS, GENERAL CRIME SECTION, CRIMINAL DIVISION, PRIOR TO GIVING FINAL PROSECUTIVE OPINION.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF USA'S OPINION.

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RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 9, 1976.

ON JANUARY 9, 1976, THOMAS P. MC NAMARA, USA, EDNC,  
RALEIGH, N. C., ADVISED HE AND DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, JIM  
REYNOLDS, AGREE THAT THE WILLFUL ASPECT IS NOT PRESENT IN  
THIS CASE AND THEREFORE NOT PROSECUTABLE. THIS MATTER WAS  
HANDLED AS POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF FEDERALLY PROTECTED RIGHT,  
E.G., POLITICAL ACT, POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING, ON PART OF  
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Synopsis:

Presidential candidate RONALD REAGAN arrived at Wilmington, N.C. on afternoon of 1/8/76 and spoke to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on the night of 1/8/76 at the Hilton Motor Inn where he stayed overnight before departing on the morning of 1/9/76. At 2:50 AM on 1/9/76, subject accompanied by [redacted] and [redacted] entered the Hilton lobby for the purpose of renting a room and while in the lobby reference was made to REAGAN staying at the hotel at which time the subject stated "We came to assassinate him." Subject repeated this statement to a Secret Service Agent but added he was not serious and was only joking. USA, EDNC, Raleigh, N.C., declined prosecution.

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DETAILS:

Ronald Reagan-1263

This investigation was initiated upon receipt of a telephone call on January 9, 1976, from SA FRANK HANCOCK, U.S. Secret Service, who advised that at approximately 3:00 AM on January 9, 1976, an individual while in the lobby of the Hilton Motor Inn, Wilmington, North Carolina, where presidential candidate RONALD REAGAN was staying, stated that he was there to assassinate him, referring to REAGAN.

Candidate REAGAN arrived in Wilmington at 3:20 PM on January 8, 1976, and spoke at the annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at the Hilton Motor Inn on the night of January 8, 1976. He departed on January 9, 1976, at approximately 9:00 AM.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/19/76

FRANK HANCOCK, Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service, Charlotte, North Carolina, advised that he had interviewed [redacted] at the Hilton Motor Inn prior to the time the FBI was notified and that [redacted] had admitted to him that he had made the statement "We came to assassinate him," referring to presidential candidate RONALD REAGAN.

HANCOCK advised that this statement by [redacted] was originally made in the presence of Secret Service Agent ROBERT HISLOP, JR.

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Ronald Reagan-1264

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by SA CRAWFORD E. WILLIAMS:jat Date dictated 1/13/76



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1Date of transcription 1/19/76

ROBERT HISLOP, JR., Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service, 85 Marconi Boulevard, Suite 411, Columbus, Ohio, advised that he was standing security post in the lobby of the Hilton Motor Inn at approximately 3:00 AM on January 9, 1976, when four individuals, two men and two women, came into the lobby for the purpose of registering for a room. They appeared to have been drinking but were not drunk. After going to the desk and after starting to register for a room, one of the men asked "What did REAGAN say tonight?" At that time, the other man who was subsequently identified as [ ] stated "I am here to assassinate him."

HISLOP stated at that time he walked up and identified himself to [ ] as a Secret Service Agent and asked [ ] to step away from the others. He then asked [ ] what he had said and at that time [ ] repeated "I am here to assassinate him," but he then stated that he was not serious and was only joking.

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HISLOP stated that he notified his shift leader, NORMAN TAYLOR, U.S. Secret Service, permanently stationed at Springfield, Illinois, and [ ] repeated to TAYLOR his statement that he was there to assassinate REAGAN.

FRANK HANCOCK, U.S. Secret Service, who was in charge of Protective Intelligence in connection with REAGAN's visit to Wilmington was then notified.

Ronald Reagan-1265

Interviewed on 1/9/76 at Wilmington, N.C. File # CE 44-2893

by SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS:jat Date dictated 1/13/76

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Date of transcription 1/19/76

ROBERT HARRIS, Desk Clerk, Hilton Motor Inn, who resides at [redacted] Wilmington, North Carolina, advised that at 2:50 AM, four people came into the lobby and wanted a room with two double beds. One of the two men, while at the registration desk, mentioned that RONALD REAGAN was at the hotel and the other man stated "I came here to assassinate him." The man who made this statement was the same individual who registered as [redacted] Wilmington, North Carolina.

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HARRIS stated that the registration card was stamped in and shows the time as 2:50 AM.

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by SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS:jat Date dictated 1/13/76

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[ ] was interviewed in the Executive Office of the Hilton Motor Inn. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. He was advised that the interview concerned a statement made by him concerning the assassination of RONALD REAGAN. He was orally advised of his rights and was furnished a copy of a form entitled "Interrogation; Advice of Rights." After reading the form, he advised that he understood his rights and he signed the form.

[ ] stated that on the night of January 8, 1976, he went to Richie's Rec Hall on Carolina Beach Road about 7:00 or 8:00 PM and while at Rickie's he met [ ] and a girl by the name of [ ] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN). They stayed at Richie's until about 1:30 AM when they went to an apartment in [ ] belonging to a friend of [ ]. They stayed at that apartment about 20 minutes and then caught a taxi to the residence of [ ] in the [ ] block of [ ] in [ ]. Prior to leaving [ ] they called [ ] apartment and talked to [ ] not related to [ ] and when they arrived on [ ] was waiting for them. They then got in [ ] car and he drove them to the Hilton Motor Inn in his 1967 Oldsmobile and after dropping them at the Hilton, drove off.

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[ ] stated that upon entering the lobby of the Hilton, all four walked to the registration desk where he registered for one room in the name of [ ]. This was shortly before 3:00 AM.

While they were in the process of registering, [ ] was carrying on a conversation with the desk clerk and asked a question. "What did Mr. REAGAN say today?" At that time, he, [ ] stated "We came to assassinate him."

[ ] stated that some officer from the U.S. Secret Service came up to him and asked him what he had said. He repeated to the officer the statement that "We came to assassinate him," but explained to the agent that he was only joking.

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[ ] stated that he probably had from 10 to 15 beers while at Ritchie's Rec Hall and was feeling the beers but was not drunk and knew what he was saying when he made this statement, however, he again stated that he only made the statement in a joking manner and was not serious.

[ ] stated that at no time during the night of January 8, 1976 - January 9, 1976, had anyone mentioned the name of RONALD REAGAN. He stated that none of the four of them were armed in any way and that they had no intention of doing anything to Mr. REAGAN.

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He stated that he and [ ] had decided to take the two women to a motel room for the remaining part of the night and had selected the Hilton Motor Inn inasmuch as it was close to Longleaf Park. They had no other reason for selecting the Hilton Motor Inn.

The following physical description and background information concerning [ ] was obtained from observation and interview:

Sex:	Male	
Race:	White	
Born:	[ ]	
	Fairmont, North Carolina	
Height:	5'9"	
Weight:	175 pounds	b6
Hair:	Brown	b7C
Eyes:	Brown	
Social Security Number:	[ ] (volunteered)	
Military service:	U.S. Army, June 14, 1967 - April, 1969, Army Serial Number [ ]	
Marital status:	Single	
Occupation:	[ ]	
Employment:	Unemployed	
Scars and marks:	Tattoo "TT" on upper left arm	
Residence:	[ ]	
	Wilmington, North Carolina	
Prior arrests:	[ ]	

Ronald Reagan-1268

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/19/76

[redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed in the Executive Office of the Hilton Motor Inn. He advised that he went to Richie's Rec Hall on Carolina Beach Road about 8:30 PM on January 8, 1976, and while there met [redacted] and [redacted]. The four of them remained at the rec hall until about 1:30 AM and after stopping at two other apartments were driven to the Hilton Motor Inn by a friend of [redacted].

He stated that up until this time [redacted] possibly had 12 beers and was "loose" but knew what he was doing and was not drunk. [redacted] stated that at no time during the night did any of the four of them or anyone else at the rec hall mention the visit of RONALD REAGAN to Wilmington. He stated that he and [redacted] decided to go to the Hilton Motor Inn inasmuch as it is a first class motel and they were trying to impress the two women who accompanied them.

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Upon arrival at the motel and while they were talking with the desk clerk, some comment was made about RONALD REAGAN staying at the motel and at that time [redacted] said "We are here to assassinate him."

[redacted] advised that he does not know what prompted [redacted] to make such a statement and the statement was made in a joking manner and [redacted] was not serious in making the statement.

He advised that he has known [redacted] for five or six years and has never known him to be in any trouble or to carry a weapon of any type.

The following background information and physical description of [redacted] was obtained from observation and interview:

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Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Born:	[redacted] Dunn, North Carolina

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Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Social Security  
Number:  
Military service:

6'  
155 pounds  
Brown  
Brown

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Occupation:  
Residence:

[redacted] (volunteered)  
U.S. Navy [redacted]

[redacted]  
Navy serial number unknown  
Unemployed

Prior arrests:

[redacted]  
Wilmington, North Carolina

Ronald Reagan-1270



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/19/76

[redacted] was interviewed in the Executive Office of the Hilton Motor Inn. She advised that she and [redacted] left Carolina Beach about 8:00 PM on January 8, 1976, and went to Ritchie's Rec Hall on Carolina Beach Road where they met [redacted] and [redacted]

About 1:30 AM on January 9, 1976, they left the Rec Hall and went to an apartment in [redacted] and then to [redacted] where some man brought them to the Hilton Motor Inn. The decision to come to the Hilton was made by [redacted]. When they arrived at the hotel, she and [redacted] went to the ladies room on the lobby level and when they came out, some agent was talking to [redacted] about a statement that he had made concerning the assassination of RONALD REAGAN.

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[redacted] stated that she was not present when [redacted] made this statement and does not know what he actually said.

She stated that at no time during the night of January 8, 1976 - January 9, 1976, while she was in the presence of [redacted] and [redacted] was any mention made of RONALD REAGAN and none of them were armed to her knowledge. She stated she has known [redacted] for about one and one-half years but that they are not related in any way. She has never known him to be in any trouble previously.

The following physical description of [redacted] was obtained from observation and interview:

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Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Born:	[redacted]
	Wilmington, North Carolina
Height:	5' 5½"
Weight:	135 pounds
Eyes:	Green
Hair:	Brown

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Residence:

[REDACTED]

Carolina Beach, North Carolina

Telephone:

[REDACTED]

Occupation:

Employment:

Unemployed

Prior arrests:

[REDACTED]

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Date of transcription 1/19/76

[redacted] was interviewed in the Executive Offices of the Hilton Motor Inn. She advised she went to Ritchie's Rec Hall on Carolina Beach Road with [redacted] about 9:00 - 9:30 PM on January 8, 1976. and while they were there they met [redacted] and [redacted]. After drinking beer for several hours they went to [redacted] and then to [redacted] where a friend of [redacted] drove them to the Hilton Motor Inn.

She advised that no mention had been made during the evening by any of them concerning the visit of RONALD REAGAN to Wilmington and when [redacted] told them that they were going to the Hilton there was no mention made of REAGAN.

She stated that [redacted] had quite a few beers but was not drunk.

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Upon their arrival at the Hilton, she and [redacted] went to the women's room on the lobby level and were not present and did not hear [redacted] make any comments about REAGAN. When they returned to the lobby, [redacted] was talking to some agents from the U.S. Secret Service.

[redacted] advised that she had never seen [redacted] prior to that night and can furnish no information concerning him.

The following physical description and background information concerning [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	[redacted]
	Wilmington, North Carolina
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	125 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Blonde

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Residence:

Occupation:

Mother:

Father:

Prior arrests:

[redacted]  
telephone [redacted]

Unemployed

[redacted]  
Wilmington, North Carolina

None admitted

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1Date of transcription 1/19/76

Officer FRANK STEELE, Wilmington, North Carolina Police Department, advised that the Wilmington Police were aware of the false registration and attempt to occupy a motel room for immoral purposes on the part of [redacted] and the other three individuals. however, the police department had no plans to charge [redacted] and the others with these offenses.

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On January 9, 1976, the facts in this case were discussed by SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS with Mr. THOMAS P. MC NAMARA, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina, regarding the possible violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 245. Mr. MC NAMARA advised that prior to giving a prosecutive opinion he desired to discuss this matter with the Department in Washington, D.C.

Subsequently, on January 9, 1976, Mr. MC NAMARA advised he had called the Department and that departmental attorney JIM REYNOLDS, General Crime Section, Criminal Division, and he agree that the willful aspect is not present in this case and, therefore, not prosecutable. Mr. MC NAMARA declined prosecution.



2/27/76

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is a new Civil Rights - Election Laws matter wherein on 2/26/76, Tampa, Florida, Police Department, received anonymous telephone call from a female who stated that Ronald Reagan would be assassinated in New Port Richey, Florida, on 2/26/76. Governor Reagan is in Tampa and is scheduled to be in NewtPort Richey on the afternoon 2/26/76. U. S. Secret Service, who is providing protection for Governor Reagan, was immediately notified. AUSA advised of facts and opined this was violation of Title 18, Section 245 (interference with Federally Protected Activities), U. S. Code, and requested investigation to identify unknown caller.

This information furnished to U. S. Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C., 2/26/76. Department has been advised.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Moore

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Director Sec'y	_____

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7:09PM NITEL 2-26-76 TRB

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: TAMPA (44-NEW) (P)

UNSUB; ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL THREATENING TO ASSASSINATE  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA,  
FEBRUARY 26, 1976, CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS.

ON FEBRUARY 26, 1976, AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M., CORPORAL  
TUCKER, RADIO DISPATCHER, TAMPA, FLORIDA, POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE HAD JUST RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS  
TELEPHONE CALL FROM A FEMALE, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED, WHO STATED  
THAT RONALD REAGAN WOULD BE ASSASSINATED IN NEW PORT RICHEY,  
FLORIDA, ON THE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 26, 1976. THE CALLER  
THEN HUNG UP THE TELEPHONE.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO  
SPECIAL AGENT J. C. KRALL U.S. SECRET SERVICE COMMAND POST  
FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN'S VISIT, RIVERSIDE HILTON INN, TAMPA,  
FLORIDA, BY SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM K. GARNER, JR.

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VISITING THE TAMPA, FLORIDA, AREA IN PREPARATION FOR THE  
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FLORIDA PRIMARY TO BE HELD MARCH 9, 1976, WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT A SHOPPING CENTER IN NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA, AT 2:45 P.M., FEBRUARY 26, 1976.

ON FEBRUARY 26, 1976, AUSA GARY TROMBLEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, TAMPA, WAS ADVISED OF THE FACTS CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS WAS A VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, SECTION 245, AND REQUESTED INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THE UNKNOWN CALLER.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE TAMPA TELEPHONE CALL TO THE BUREAU, FEBRUARY 26, 1976.

GOVERNOR REAGAN IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN THE TAMPA AREA UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 1976.

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CBL FBIHQ

Ronald Reagan-1279



# MESSAGE RELAY

Transmit in ☒ Plaintext ☐ Code Via Teletype the Attached ☒ Urgent ☐ Nitel Message

Date 2/26/76

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Subject (Text begins next page):

**UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL THREATENING TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA, FEBRUARY 26, 1976, CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS.**

Foreign Liaison Unit

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Ronald Reagan-1280

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Director Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM ☐TELETYPE UNIT ☐

*in Tampa*  
2/27/76  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is a new Civil Rights - Election Laws matter wherein on 2/26/76, Tampa, Florida, Police Department, received anonymous telephone call from a female who stated that Ronald Reagan would be assassinated in New Port Richey, Florida, on 2/26/76. Governor Reagan is in Tampa and is scheduled to be in New Port Richey on the afternoon 2/26/76. U. S. Secret Service, who is providing protection for Governor Reagan was immediately notified. AUSA advised of facts and opined this was violation of Title 18, Section 245 (Interference with Federally Protected Activities), U. S. Code, and requested investigation to identify unknown caller.

This information furnished to U. S. Secret Service Headquarters, ~~Washington, D. C., 2/26/76.~~ Department has been advised.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Moore

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*Dept Attyy David J. Line, San  
Cruces Sec. handling attached*

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Date: **March 8, 1976**Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, **TAMPA (44-2312) (C)**Subject: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL  
THREATENING TO ASSASSINATE  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN,  
NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA  
2/26/76**

## ATTENTION:

- ☒ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
☐ CRIMINAL SECTION  
☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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Summary of Complaint:

Re Tampa nitel to Bureau, **44-67891-1**, 2/26/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Tampa sources, contacted by SA MARTIN STEPHEN EGAN, on 3/5/76 are [ ] and [ ]

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b7DINDICES: ☒ Negative ☐ See Summary  
ACTION: UACB Ronald Reagan-1282

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- 2-Bureau (Enc. 4)  
1-Tampa  
LAG:cs/lmg  
(3)
- ENCLOSURE  
☒ LHM enclosed  
☒ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)  
☐ LHM being submitted  
☐ Report being submitted  
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted  
☐ Limited investigation instituted  
☐ Investigation continuing

- ☒ Copy to: ☒ USA TAMPA  
☒ Secret Service TAMPA  
☐ ATF

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Approved: **61 MAR 26 1976** Special Agent in ChargeSent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per **405,193**





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Tampa, Florida  
March 8, 1976

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL  
THREATENING TO ASSASSINATE  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN,  
NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA,  
FEBRUARY 26, 1976

On February 26, 1976, at approximately 1:00 P.M., Corporal Tucker, Radio Dispatcher, Tampa, Florida, Police Department, telephonically contacted the Tampa Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised that he had just received an anonymous telephone call from a female, not further described, who said that Ronald Reagan would be assassinated in New Port Richey, Florida, on the afternoon of February 26, 1976.

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ENCLOSURE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 3/1/76

Corporal KENNETH C. TUCKER, Supervisor, Radio Room, Tampa Police Department, Tampa, Florida, was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and of the nature of the inquiry. Corporal TUCKER advised that at 1:06 P.M. on Thursday, February 26, 1976, a telephone threat was received on line #21 by Mrs. DUNN. Mrs. DUNN advised that the caller, a young female, most probably white and somewhere in her teens had advised as follows: "Ronald Reagan is going to be killed in New Port Richey today."

At 1:13 P.M., February 26, 1976, a second call was received by CLARA GUTHRIE who advised that a young white female, possibly in her middle teens had called in and stated, "There will be a threat on Ronald Reagan's life this afternoon in New Port Richey." He stated that she then hung up.

At 1:17 P.M., a third call was received on line #22 by Mrs. ANN DUNN, radio employee and Mrs. DUNN advised that the caller asked her if she was the same person whom she had talked with. Mrs. DUNN advised the caller in the affirmative. The caller advised that she was sorry that she had hung up but somebody had caught her. The caller then said that she did not know exactly when but it will be during his rally in New Port Richey. The caller also advised Mrs. DUNN that she could not tell wher who she was because "They will kill me."

Corporal TUCKER then advised that he immediately contacted the Tampa Office of the FBI and apprised them of the phone calls which had been received by Mrs. DUNN and Mrs. GUTHRIE. Corporal TUCKER advised that all three of the calls had been taped; however, the calls were so short that they could not put a tracer on them.

Ronald Reagan-1284

Interviewed on 2/27/76 at Tampa, Florida File # Tampa 44-2312

by SA LEO A. GONZALES:cs

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Mrs. ANN DUNN, Communications Clerk, Tampa Police Department, February 27, 1976, was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry.

Mrs. DUNN advised that she received two calls, one at 1:06 P.M. and the other one at 1:17 P.M. Mrs. DUNN stated that she is quite sure of the time because she stamped both of the calls on the cards as the calls came in.

Mrs. DUNN advised that the first call came into line #21 and that a young female, probably white, and somewhere in her teens stated, "Ronald Reagan is going to be killed in New Port Richey today." Mrs. DUNN advised that the call was quite clear and she could make out every word that she was saying.

Mrs. DUNN advised that she received a second call from this same young female; however, at this time the caller spoke in more muffled tones. Mrs. DUNN advised that in this call the caller asked her if she was the same person with whom she had talked earlier. Mrs. DUNN advised the caller that she was. The caller then advised Mrs. DUNN that she was sorry that she had to hang up but somebody had caught her. Mrs. DUNN advised that the caller had told her that she did not know exactly when but it would be during the rally in New Port Richey. Mrs. DUNN said that the caller said, "I can't tell you who I am because they will kill me."

Mrs. DUNN stated that she could not hear any distinguishable background noises and that the caller did not have any distinguishable accent.

Ronald Reagan-1285

Interviewed on 2/27/76 at Tampa, Florida File # Tampa 44-2312

SA LEO A. GONZALES:cs

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/1/76

Mrs. CLARA GUTHRIE, Communications Clerk, Tampa Police Department, was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry.

Mrs. GUTHRIE advised that she had received a call at 1:13 P.M. on February 26, 1976, in which the caller, possibly a young white female in her middle teens, who sounded as though she was talking away from the mouth piece on the phone stated, "There will be a threat on Ronald Reagan's life this afternoon in New Port Richey." Mrs. GUTHRIE asked the caller at what time and at this point the caller hung the phone up. Mrs. GUTHRIE advised that this call came in through line #22.

Ronald Reagan-1286

Interviewed on 2/27/76 at Tampa, Florida File # Tampa 44-2312  
by SA LEO A. GONZALES:cs 4 Date dictated 3/1/76

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL  
THREATENING TO ASSASSINATE  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN,  
NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA,  
FEBRUARY 26, 1976

Captain James Bottner, New Port Richey Police Department, was contacted on February 25, 1976, and on March 3, 1976, and was unable to furnish any information regarding the threat, and he could also provide no suspects.

Sources familiar with subversive elements in the Tampa area were contacted on March 5, 1976, and could provide no information or suspects relating to the telephone call threatening to assassinate Presidential candidate Ronald Reagan on February 26, 1976.

Assistant United States Attorney Gary R. Trombley, Middle District of Florida, Tampa, Florida, was apprised of the above investigation, and he advised that he did not feel Federal prosecution warranted inasmuch as no subject was identified and that the threat, which was slated for February 26, 1976, had passed and nothing had taken place.

Ronald Reagan-1287



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 26 1976

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NR 098 TP PLAIN

7:59PM NITEL 2-26-76 TBR

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: TAMPA (44-NEW) (P)

UNSUB; ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL THREATENING TO ASSASSINATE

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA

FEBRUARY 26, 1976, CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION MATR.

FBI TAMPA ON 2-26-76, ADVISED: *at*

ON FEBRUARY 26, 1976, AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M., CORPORAL

TUCKER, RADIO DISPATCHER, TAMPA, FLORIDA, POLICE DEPARTMENT,

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE HAD JUST RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS

TELEPHONE CALL FROM A FEMALE, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED, WHO STATED

THAT RONALD REAGAN WOULD BE ASSASSINATED IN NEW PORT RICHEY,

FLORIDA, ON THE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 26, 1976. THE CALLER

THEN HUNG UP THE TELEPHONE.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO  
SPECIAL AGENT J. C. KRALL, U. S. SECRET SERVICE COMMAND POST  
FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN'S VISIT, RIVERSIDE HILTON INN, TAMPA,  
FLORIDA, BY SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM K. GARNER, JR.

ACCORDING TO THE ITINERARY, GOVERNOR REAGAN, WHO IS  
VISITING THE TAMPA, FLORIDA, AREA IN PREPARATION FOR THE

END PAGE ONE.

Ronald Reagan-1288

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2-26-76 JH/pdr*



TP 44-NEW PAGE TWO.

FLORIDA PRIMARY TO BE HELD MARCH 9, 1976, WAS SCHEDULED TO  
APPEAR AT A SHOPPING CENTER IN NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA, AT  
2:45 P.M., FEBRUARY 26, 1976.

ON FEBRUARY 26, 1976, AUSA GARY TROMBLEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT  
OF FLORIDA, TAMPA, WAS ADVISED OF THE FACTS CONCERNING  
THIS MATTER AND WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS WAS A VIOLATION OF  
TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, SECTION 245, AND REQUESTED INVESTIGATION  
TO IDENTIFY THE UNKNOWN CALLER.

**FBI**

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~~ADMINISTRATIVE:~~ **INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.**

~~RE TAMPA TELEPHONE CALL TO THE BUREAU, FEBRUARY 26, 1976.~~

~~GOVERNOR REAGAN IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN THE TAMPA AREA~~

~~UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 1976.~~

END.

Ronald Reagan-1289

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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NR 008 TP PLAIN

6:34PM URGENT 3-5-76 TRB

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: TAMPA (44-NEW) (P)

UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN,  
AND "OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, "FT. MYERS, FLORIDA,  
MARCH 4, 1976, CR - ELECTION LAWS.

ON MARCH 4, 1976, RHODA HERR, 3222 SOUTHEAST 2ND STREET,  
CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA, APPEARED AT THE FT. MYERS, FLORIDA, RESI-  
DENT AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), AND  
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AT APPROXIMATELY 12:45 P.M. THAT DAY, AN UNIDENTIFIED  
INDIVIDUAL WALKED INTO THE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OF PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE JIMMY CARTER IN FT. MYERS, FLORIDA, AND, WHEN  
APPROACHED BY MS. HERR, HE MADE THE STATEMENT, IN REFERENCE TO  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, "IT WAS A GOOD THING HE  
DIDN'T WIN IN MASSACHUSETTS OR HE WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED."  
THIS INDIVIDUAL REMAINED IN THE CARTER CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS  
FOR APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES, DEPARTING AT APPROXIMATELY  
1:00 P.M.

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AT APPROXIMATELY 1:45 P.M., MARCH 4, 1976, MS. HERR OBSERVED THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL OUTSIDE THE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AND WENT OUTSIDE TO SPEAK WITH HIM. SHE ASKED HIM IF HE WAS THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD EARLIER INDICATED A DISLIKE FOR FORMER GOVERNOR REAGAN, AND HE REPLIED, "I DON'T LIKE ANY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. THEY ARE ALL CRIMINALS AND SHOULD BE KILLED." HE THEN GRABBED HER BY THE ARM AND ASKED HER WHAT WAS THE MATTER, STATING, "YOU APPEAR TO BE AS NERVOUS AS I AM." HE ALSO MADE THE STATEMENT TO HER THAT HE HAD JUST ARRIVED IN TOWN FROM MICHIGAN.

MS. HERR DESCRIBED THE INDIVIDUAL AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, EARLY THIRTIES, 5'11", 145 POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR, PROTRUDING TOP TEETH, UNSHAVEN, TATTOO ON RIGHT FOREARM "F.B.K.", WEARING TINTED GLASSES WITH CRACKED LEFT LENSE, GOLD DOUBLE KNIT SLACKS, GREEN SOCKS, BLACK SHOES, CARRYING A GREEN CANVASS AWOL BAG, GRUBBY APPEARANCE, "LOOKED LIKE A BUM."

MS. HERR DESCRIBED THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AS "VERBALLY VIOLENT."

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO SPECIAL AGENT  
END PAGE TWO.

Ronald Reagan-1291



TP 44-NEW PAGE THREE.

STEVE ADAMS, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, FT. MYERS, FLORIDA, AT  
4:40P.M., MARCH 4, 1976.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SA ADAMS THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED MS. HERR AT THE FT.  
MYERS RA ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 4, 1976.

TAMPA CONDUCTING LOGICAL CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION TO  
IDENTIFY UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

END.

HOLD FOR ONE MORE PLS

Ronald Reagan-1292

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
**CRIMINAL DIVISION**  
**GENERAL CRIMES SECTION**

DATE: 3/8/76

FROM : Director, FBI

ATTENTION: JAMES RENYOLDS

SUBJECT: UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN,  
AND "OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CADIDATES, "FT. MYERS,  
FLA., MARCH 4, 1976  
CR-EL

Reference is made to \_\_\_\_\_ memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
dated \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning  
a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ~~xxx~~ **(D)** The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of  
reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless  
advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will  
be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further  
developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will  
be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be  
taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

**NOTE: Secret Service and USA being advised, . Inevestigation  
continuing.**

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RE:

Date 3/8/76

**UNSUB, THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, AND "OTHER  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, "FT. MYERS,  
FLA., MARCH 4, 1976  
EL**

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.  
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

**Re your teletype dated 3/5/66.**

**Insure USA advised. SuLHM results of  
your investigation.**

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*John C. [Signature]*



# MESSAGE RELAY

3/5/76

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From: Director, FBI

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RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General ☐ Deputy Attorney General  
☐ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit  
RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division  
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RUEATRS/ ☐ Department of Treasury  
☐ Attn: U. S. Customs  
☐ Department of Treasury  
☐ Attn: Bureau of Alcohol  
Tobacco & Firearms

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Subject (Text begins next page):  
**UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, AND "OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES", FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, MARCH 4, 1976, CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS.**

Ronald Reagan-1295

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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NR 008 TP PLAIN

6:34PM URGENT 3-5-76 TRB

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: TAMPA (44-NEW) (P)

~~UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN,~~

~~AND "OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, "FT. MYERS, FLORIDA,~~

~~MARCH 4, 1976, CR - ELECTION LAWS.~~

**FBI TAMPA ON MARCH 5, 1976, ADVISED:**

ON MARCH 4, 1976, RHODA HERR, 3222 SOUTHEAST 2ND STREET,

CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA, APPEARED AT THE FT. MYERS, FLORIDA, RESIDENT AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AT APPROXIMATELY 12:45 P.M. THAT DAY, AN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL WALKED INTO THE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JIMMY CARTER IN FT. MYERS, FLORIDA, AND, WHEN APPROACHED BY MS. HERR, HE MADE THE STATEMENT, IN REFERENCE TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, "IT WAS A GOOD THING HE DIDN'T WIN IN MASSACHUSETTS OR HE WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED." THIS INDIVIDUAL REMAINED IN THE CARTER CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS FOR APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES, DEPARTING AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M.

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Ronald Reagan-1296

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO SPECIAL AGENT  
END PAGE TWO.

Ronald Reagan-1297



TP 44-NEW PAGE THREE.

STEVE ADAMS, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, FT. MYERS, FLORIDA, AT  
4:40P.M., MARCH 4, 1976.

~~ADMINISTRATIVE:~~

~~SA ADAMS THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED MS. HERR AT THE FT.~~

~~MYERS RA ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 4, 1976.~~

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Ronald Reagan-1298



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Date: 3/15/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, TAMPA (44-2320) (C)

Subject: CHANGEDTHREAT TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN AND  
"OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES  
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA  
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Summary of Complaint:

Title is marked changed to include subject's name,  
[redacted] Title previously carried as, "UNSUB; THREAT  
TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, AND 'OTHER PRESI-  
DENTIAL CANDIDATES,' FT. MYERS, FLORIDA, MARCH 4, 1976,  
CR - ELECTION LAWS.

ReTPteletype to Bureau, 3/5/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM  
dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed for U.S. Secret  
Service, Tampa and U.S. Attorney, Tampa is one copy of LHMINDICES: ☒ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

Ronald Reagan-1299

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1-Tampa  
REO:cbb  
(3)☒ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed ☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)  
☐ LHM being submitted  
☐ Report being submitted☒ Copy to: ☒ USA☒ Secret Service  
☐ ATFTampa  
Tampa☐ Preliminary investigation instituted  
☐ Limited investigation instituted  
☐ Investigation continuing

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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DATE 4/16/96 BY SSA9803 RDP/8  
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Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

TP 44-2320

All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Tampa, Florida

March 15, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN AND  
"OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES"  
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA  
MARCH 4, 1976

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On March 4, 1976, Rhoda Herr, 3222 Southeast 2nd Street, Cape Coral, Florida, appeared at the Ft. Myers, Florida, Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and advised as follows:

At approximately 12:45 PM that day, an unidentified individual walked into the campaign headquarters of Presidential Candidate Jimmy Carter in Ft. Myers, Florida, and when approached by Ms. Herr, he made the statement, in reference to Presidential Candidate Ronald Reagan, "It was a good thing he didn't win in Massachusetts or he would have been killed." This individual remained in the Carter Campaign Headquarters for approximately fifteen minutes, departing at approximately 1:00 PM.

At approximately 1:45 PM, March 4, 1976, Ms. HERR observed this same individual outside the campaign headquarters and went outside to speak with him. She asked him if he was the same individual who had earlier indicated a dislike for former Governor Reagan, and he replied, "I don't like any of the presidential candidates. They are all criminals and should be killed." He then grabbed her by the arm and asked her what was the matter, stating, "You appear to be as nervous as I am." He also made the statement to her that he had just arrived in town from Michigan.

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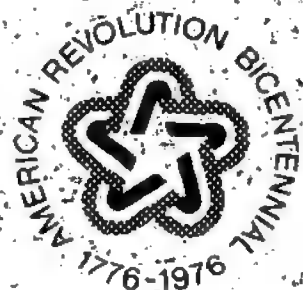
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FORT MYERS, FLORIDA  
MARCH 4, 1976

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Ms. Herr described the individual as follows:  
White male, early thirties, 5'11", 145 pounds, blonde hair,  
protruding top teeth, unshaven, tattoo on right forearm  
"F.B.K.", wearing tinted glasses with cracked left lens,  
gold double knit slacks, green socks, black shoes, carrying  
a green canvass AWOL bag, grubby appearance, "looked like a  
bum."

Ms. Herr described the unknown individual as  
"verbally violent."

The above information was furnished to Special  
Agent Steve Adams, U. S. Secret Service, Ft. Myers, Florida,  
at 4:40 PM, March 4, 1976.

On March 9, 1976, U. S. Secret Service Agent Lou  
Travalino stated that Secret Service investigation deter-  
mined subject to be [REDACTED] a chronic alcoholic who  
is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of birth:	Pontiac, Michigan
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	140 pounds
Hair:	Blonde-graying
Eyes:	Blue
Social Security Account Number:	[REDACTED]

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On March 12, 1976, Assistant U. S. Attorney  
W. Christian Hoyer, Middle District of Florida, Tampa, Florida,  
declined Federal prosecution concerning captioned matter,  
pointing out that the case lacked prosecutive merit.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*JHC*  
**Memorandum**

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
**CRIMINAL DIVISION**  
**GENERAL CRIMES SECTION**

FROM : Director, FBI

DATE: **5/11/76**ATTENTION: **James S. Reynolds**SUBJECT: 

**JIMMY CARTER, RONALD REAGAN,**  
**GEORGE WALLACE - PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES-**  
**VICTIMS**  
**CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS**

Reference is made to \_\_\_\_\_ memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
dated \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☒ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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**NOTE:** Enclosed is a copy of Detroit's teletype dated 5/10/76. U. S. Secret Service has been advised. Facts will be presented to United States Attorney in effort to obtain his view as to the prosecutive merits of this matter and investigation desired.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/19/76

FROM : *W.H.W.* SAC, DETROIT (44-1803) (C)

SUBJECT:

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[REDACTED]  
JIMMY CARTER,  
HENRY JACKSON,  
RONALD REAGAN,  
GEORGE WALLACE -  
VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS -  
FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY  
(OO: DETROIT)

*see index*  
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Re Detroit teletype to the Bureau, 5/11/76, under title, [REDACTED] Threats Against President GERALD FORD and Presidential Candidates JIMMY CARTER, RONALD REAGAN and GEORGE WALLACE," DE file 175-165.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies of an LHM regarding captioned matter. One (1) copy is being designated for the U.S. Attorney, Detroit.

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1 - Detroit

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1 cc CR4*

1 cc: AAG, ~~CRD~~, CRIM D, General Crimes Section

Date: 5-25-76

Via: 0-7061

By: JTM/da

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
May 19, 1976

Re:

[redacted]  
Jimmy Carter,  
Henry Jackson,  
Ronald Reagan,  
George Wallace -  
Victims  
Civil Rights - Federally  
Protected Activity

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On May 10, 1976, [redacted]  
Dearborn, Michigan (telephone: [redacted]) telephonically  
contacted the Detroit Office of the FBI.

[redacted] stated he was a disabled veteran "out to  
get some revenge." [redacted] spoke about freedom in the United  
States and of the past shootings of Martin Luther King and  
George Wallace. [redacted] remarked that he was "still capable  
of pulling a trigger to help freedom." [redacted] stated he  
considered Jimmy Carter, Henry Jackson and Ronald Reagan all  
threats to freedom. [redacted] stated he did not consider  
President Ford a threat to freedom; however, he could not  
support the President because of the high rate of unemployment.  
[redacted] stated the shooting of George Wallace could have taken  
place in Dearborn, Michigan.

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The above information was telephonically furnished by  
the FBI to the United States Secret Service, Detroit, Michigan,  
on May 10, 1976.

On May 11, 1976, Special Agent Robert Watson, Secret  
Service, Detroit, advised [redacted] was interviewed at his  
residence. Special Agent Watson advised that this interview  
had determined [redacted] was emotionally upset as a result of  
several recent personal tragedies which have involved a death  
in the family and the loss of his business. Special Agent  
Watson advised [redacted] did not harbor any personal grudges  
against the President or any of the candidates for the presidency  
and at no time did he indicate he was going to cause any of  
these individuals harm.

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Re:

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Jimmy Carter,  
Henry Jackson,  
Ronald Reagan,  
George Wallace -  
Victims  
Civil Rights - Federally  
Protected Activity

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Special Agent Watson advised the Secret Service was not conducting any further investigation concerning this matter.

Special Agent Watson furnished the following descriptive information concerning George Bristen:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Hamtramck, Michigan
Height	5'8"
Weight	210 pounds
Hair	Black and gray
Eyes	Hazel
Social Security Account Number	[REDACTED]
Occupation	Unemployed
Residence	[REDACTED]
	Dearborn, Michigan
Military Service	Discharged veteran of World War II, U.S. Army
Serial Number	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Married

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On May 12, 1976, the facts concerning this matter were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Peter J. Kelley, Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan.

AUSA Kelley advised it was his opinion that this matter did not constitute a prosecutable violation concerning threats against presidential candidates. AUSA Kelley advised he therefore, did not believe this matter should be given any further attention.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

FROM: *RLT* Richard L. Thornburgh  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

RLT:MMR:RAH:RBM:ph  
72-017-55

SUBJECT: Falsely Attributed Campaign Literature Regarding the Campaign  
of Ronald Reagan for President; Possible Violation of 18 U.S.C.  
612. *EL*

*Exp*  
The Criminal Division has received from the Federal Election Commission a referral involving the issuance of campaign literature falsely attributed to the Citizens for Reagan Committee in possible violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 612.

*all copies*  
Included among this falsely attributed material (a copy of which is attached along with a copy of the entire Federal Election referral) was a solicitation for funds, including preaddressed, postal permit stamped envelope, and what purports to be a publication issued by the Citizens for Reagan Committee containing the views of the candidate entitled "The New Letter". Officials for the Committee have denied responsibility for the issuance of this material and have pointed out that the return envelope included for use in making the requested contribution is of the type which has not been used by the Committee since prior to the mailing of this material.

In order to assist this Division to determine whether a violation of Federal law has occurred, the Bureau is requested to conduct the appropriate investigation to determine the identity of the party or parties responsible for the issuance of the literature in question and, if possible, the extent to which this material was distributed. The Citizens for Reagan Committee is located at 1825 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Attachments

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TO: SAC, WFO

From: Director, FBI

**FALSELY ATTRIBUTED CAMPAIGN  
LITERATURE REGARDING THE  
CAMPAIGN OF RONALD REAGAN FOR  
PRESIDENT;  
POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF 18 U.S.C. 612  
ELECTION LAWS**

1 - Mr. Boyd

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter ~~xxxx~~ with  
**enclosures.**

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of  
Section 35, Volume II, Manual of Instructions, and surep within 7  
days of the receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results  
of a ☒ limited investigation and underscore the word ☒ limited  
☐ preliminary ☐ preliminary

Advise ☒ all persons interviewed  
☐ appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being  
conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

Remarks:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (56-515) (C)

FALSELY ATTRIBUTED CAMPAIGN LITERATURE  
REGARDING THE CAMPAIGN OF  
RONALD REAGAN FOR PRESIDENT;  
POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF TITLE 18,  
UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 612;  
ELECTION LAWS

See file copy attached  
2cc: AAG, ~~CRIM~~, CRIM D

Date: 4-22-76

Via: 0-70(C)

By: JJB

Re Bureau airtel to WFO, 4/13/76. OK 9

Enclosed are the original and 4 copies of an LHM  
dated and captioned as above.

Bureau will refer to enclosed LHM and note the  
violation consisted of only one altered piece of campaign  
literature sent to the New York Times over three months. No  
additional altered pieces of campaign literature have surfaced  
to date. The altered piece of campaign literature was made  
up in part of literature sent to two million individuals.

On 4/19/76, SA ROBERT S. TITTLE telephonically  
contacted RANDOLPH B. MILLER, Criminal Division, USDJ,  
and advised him of the facts of this matter. MILLER stated  
that it was his opinion this case lacked prosecutive merit.

In view of the above, no further investigation is  
being conducted by WFO. This case is being placed in a  
closed status UACB.

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Approved: N75/K

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535  
April 20, 1976

FALSELY ATTRIBUTED CAMPAIGN LITERATURE  
REGARDING THE CAMPAIGN OF  
RONALD REAGAN FOR PRESIDENT;  
POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF TITLE 18  
UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 612;  
ELECTION LAWS

By letter from Richard L. Thornburgh, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (USDJ), to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the FBI was requested to conduct an investigation to determine if a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 612, had occurred regarding the issuance of campaign literature falsely attributed to the Citizens for Reagan committee. Mr. Loren A. Smith, General Counsel, for the Citizens for Reagan committee, Washington, D.C., was contacted regarding this matter and the results of his interview are attached hereto.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/20/761

Mr. LOREN A. SMITH, General Counsel, Citizens for Reagan, 1835 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), was contacted in his office regarding the issuance of campaign literature falsely attributed to the Citizens for Reagan committee.

SMITH advised the campaign literature in question consisted of one piece of mail which was sent to Mr. CHRIS LYDEN, Political Editor of the New York Times in New York City. The literature was received by LYDEN in January, 1976.

The literature was made up of a business reply envelope and a letter which supposedly stated Governor RONALD REAGAN's views on numerous topics. SMITH stated the letter was apparently made up of the top of a letterhead sent out by Citizens for Reagan in August or September, 1975. The body of the original letterhead had been blocked out and a new body was placed over the original. The new body and the original letterhead were then xeroxed and sent to LYDEN by an unknown individual.

The original letterhead was sent out over a 1½ to 2 month period and was sent to over two million people.

The business reply envelope which solicited contributions was the original envelope sent out in the original letterhead in August or September, 1975. Thus, whoever sent the altered campaign letterhead to LYDEN would have received no monetary compensation as all donations would have been to the Citizens for Reagan committee.

SMITH added that this was the only altered piece of campaign literature to his knowledge. SMITH believed this was merely an isolated incident by someone trying to slander Governor REAGAN.

SMITH stated he had no suspects in this matter and should any additional false campaign literature regarding REAGAN come to his attention, he would immediately contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Interviewed on 4/19/76 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 56-515  
by SAs ROBERT S. TITTLE  
and JAMES R. KRAMARSIG RST:ees Date dictated 4/20/76



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
**CRIMINAL DIVISION**DATE: **4/22/76**

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: **FALSELY ATTRIBUTED CAMPAIGN LITERATURE  
REGARDING THE CAMPAIGN OF  
RONALD REAGAN FOR PRESIDENT;  
POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF TITLE 18  
UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 612;  
ELECTION LAWS**ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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(your file \_\_\_\_\_).**are two copies**There is enclosed ~~one copy~~ of the report of Special Agent **an LHM**  
dated **4/20/76** at **WASHINGTON, D. C.**A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.C. ☒ ~~The investigation~~ requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.Enc. **2****NOTE: On 4/19/76 Mr. Randy Miller telephonically advised our Washington, D. C. Office that no further investigation desired at this time.**

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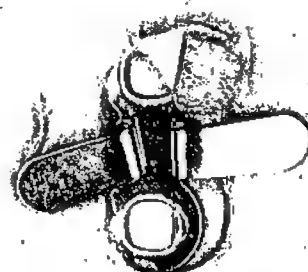
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 13, 1976

Mr. Robert Hickey, Esquire  
Department of Justice  
521 12th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hickey:

Pursuant to Commission directive, enclosed please find a preliminary investigative memorandum, with attachments, concerning a letter and accompanying solicitation of campaign contributions purportedly from the Citizens for Reagan Committee, for which that Committee denies any knowledge or responsibility.

The Commission is referring this matter formally, by this letter, to the Attorney General, in accordance with § 437g(a)(2)(A) of Title 2 of the United States Code. I trust your office will keep the Commission apprised of whatever actions are taken in the aforementioned matters, in accordance with § 437g(b) of Title 2. The Commission also is referring this matter by separate letter (copy enclosed) to the General Counsel of the United States Postal Service.

If the Commission can be of any further assistance, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

  
John G. Murphy, Jr.  
General Counsel

Enclosures as stated

cc: Loren A. Smith, Esq.  
Louis A. Cox, Esq.

CRIMINAL DIVISION

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Received Fraud Section



CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ronald Reagan-1310



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 13, 1976

Mr. Louis A. Cox, Esquire  
General Counsel  
United States Postal Service  
Washington, D.C. 20260

Dear Mr. Cox:

Pursuant to Commission directive, enclosed please find a preliminary investigative memorandum, with attachments, concerning a letter and accompanying solicitation of campaign contributions purportedly from the Citizens for Reagan Committee, for which that Committee denies any knowledge or responsibility.

The Commission is referring this matter, by this letter, to you as it involves the use of a postal permit allegedly by an unauthorized party. The Commission is also referring (copy of letter enclosed) this matter to the Attorney General of the United States.

If the Commission can be of any further assistance, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

*John G. Murphy, Jr.*  
John G. Murphy, Jr.  
General Counsel

Enclosures as stated

cc: Loren A. Smith, Esq.  
Robert Hickey, Esq.

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ronald Reagan-1311







# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 12, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: GORDON ANDREW MCKAY  
THROUGH: PETER ROMAN/MICHAEL HERSHMAN  
FROM: JOSEPH STOLTZ/KEITH A. VANCE  
SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION, CA 60-76

On January 26, 1976, at 3:19 P.M., the Commission received a letter dated January 23, 1976 from Mr. Loren A. Smith, General Counsel, Citizens for Reagan committee, 1835 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, transmitting a copy of a letter which was purported to be from the committee but clearly was not. Mr. Smith requested appropriate Commission action regarding this matter (see Exhibit #1).

A preliminary investigation by the above assigned individuals revealed that during the week of January 12, 1976, Mr. Chris Lyden, Political Editor of the New York Times, New York, New York, received through the mail a campaign solicitation packet purporting to be from the Citizens for Reagan committee (see Exhibits #1a and #2). After perusal of the materials contained in the packet, Mr. Lyden contacted Ms. Jan McCoy, Assistant to Mr. Lyn Nofziger, Press Secretary to Mr. Ronald Reagan, to verify the authenticity of the material entitled "The New Letter" (see Exhibit #1a). Ms. McCoy informed Mr. Lyden that the "The New Letter" was not correspondence originated by the Citizens for Reagan committee and requested that the entire campaign solicitation packet be mailed to her. On January 16, 1976, Ms. McCoy received "The New Letter" and the campaign solicitation return envelope (see Exhibit #2) from Mr. Lyden. She immediately forwarded the materials to Mr. Smith who subsequently transmitted same to the Commission for appropriate action.



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Further investigation disclosed that the campaign solicitation return envelope sent to Mr. Lyden (see Exhibit #2) was authentic, although obsolete. It contains the Citizens for Reagan authorized U.S. Postal Service First Class Permit Number 72124, Washington, D.C., but failed to contain the committee's current address at 1835 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. In lieu of the committee's current address, the envelope contained the committee's old address at 2021 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Citizens for Reagan committee moved to its new address on December 19, 1975, and began using campaign solicitation return envelopes with its new address (see Exhibit #7) during the week of January 1, 1976.

The investigation also disclosed that all direct mail campaign solicitation materials mailed in behalf of Mr. Reagan's candidacy for the office of President officially are drafted, printed, and mailed under the authority and direction of Mr. Bruce Eberle, Direct Mail Consultant for the Citizens for Reagan. On February 2, 1976, at 4:15 P.M., the above assigned individuals held a meeting with Messrs. Bruce Eberle and Dennis Frame at Bruce Eberle and Associates, Inc., 8320 Old Court House Road, Suite 440, Vienna, Virginia 22180, regarding the processes and procedures utilized by their firm in making direct mail campaign solicitations on behalf of Mr. Reagan. Mr. Eberle stated that all solicitations for Mr. Reagan are approved in advance by the Citizens for Reagan committee. After review of the materials contained in CA 60, Mr. Eberle stated that "The New Letter" was not a mailing from his corporation, although the mast head on "The New Letter" was a copy of the mast head on an original campaign solicitation mailing by his corporation. He stated that his corporation mailed out two (2) million of the original campaign solicitation letters (see Exhibit #3) nationwide during a time period between August 1 thru November 30, 1975, with identical mast head. Enclosed with each original campaign solicitation letter were a leaflet (see Exhibit #4) and a self-addressed stamped contributor envelope for returning contributions bearing the Citizens for Reagan committee's 2021 L Street, N.W., address (see Exhibit #5). Thus, the self-addressed stamped contributor envelope enclosed with the fraudulent campaign solicitation packed is authentic except for the mailing label (see Exhibit #2). Mailing labels utilized by Bruce Eberle and Associates,

Drew McKay  
Page Three

Inc., are key coded (see Exhibit #6) to permit the contributor and mailing list to be readily identified when the campaign solicitation return envelope is returned with a contribution. The label on the campaign solicitation contributor return envelope enclosed with the fraudulent campaign solicitation packet sent to the Political Editor of the New York Times does not bear an authentic key coded label utilized by Bruce Eberle and Associates, Inc.

Mr. Eberle also informed the above assigned individuals that all of his corporation's envelopes are prepared and printed by Commercial Envelope Corporation, 2915 Wilmarco Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21223, and that all of his printed literature enclosed in mass mailings are printed by Parklane Press, 1505 North Gilford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. The meeting adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Ronald Reagan-1314



# Citizens for Reagan

## For President

10 JAN 26 P 3:19

Sen. Paul Laxalt  
Chairman

John P. Sears  
Exec. Vice Ch.

George Cook

H. R. Gross

Louie B. Nunn

Mrs. Stanhope C. Ring

Henry Buchanan  
Treasurer

January 23, 1976

The Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20463

Dear Sirs:

The attached material has come to our attention. It was sent to: Political Editor, The New York Times, from whom we received it.

This letter, which purports to be from our committee, is clearly not. As such falsely labeled material clearly violates the federal election statutes (18 U.S. C. sec. 612), we are referring it to your attention.

If we can provide any further information on this matter, please let us know.

Very truly yours,



Loren A. Smith  
General Counsel

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Enclosure

Ronald Reagan-1315

# for President

CITIZENS FOR REAGAN  
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## THE NEW LETTER

Number 3

1976

by Ronald Reagan

Under the leadership of the enigmatic Senator Frank Church, a conspiracy has been organized in Washington to cripple and maim and render ineffective the greatest Intelligence organization in the world; namely, the CIA.

There is just one catch in this wild aggressive conspiracy. It could be the beginning of an atomic war which could destroy all humanity.

Subversive elements virtually wrecked the effectiveness of the FBI, temporarily, making it necessary for Mr. Nixon to form a special Intelligence group to safeguard the White House and protect it against treasonable leaks. Even so, it was difficult. The treason machine is always on the side of any campaign to break down our Intelligence and our international spy network and all of the confidential instruments necessary for the preservation of American safety.

The Congress of the United States and the White House have become the modern 'Tower of Babel'. There will be no agreement and no fundamental decisions will be made -- these over-paid elected officials will merely contribute to the chaos.

Angela Davis who is the Communist negress who is heading the civil war organization of traitors and eccentric revolutionists has cooled the romantic mood of millions of American young men.

The prostituted news media would rather have a forbidden story to safeguard the security of their Russian propaganda broadcasters --

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Let us join those who are happy to say, "America turns me on".

If we desert the citizens of America at least a million people will be slaughtered. The whole Southeast will fall into the Communist trap and our economy will be greatly menaced because there are raw materials in this area on which we are as dependent as we are on Mideastern fuel.

Fly the American flag in front of your dwelling place every day, whether it be a tiny flag or a beautiful silk flag. Fifty-nine percent of the American people when polled have revealed that they are against America and that the word "America" turns them off.

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Dear Fellow American,

The Reagan for President campaign is under way!

Millions of Americans have been anxiously waiting to hear this great news. They know that Ronald Reagan is the one American statesman who can set the nation on the path to peace, prosperity, and freedom.

He has firm and definite solutions to our welfare mess, to rising crime, runaway taxes, crippling inflation, and our out-of-control federal bureaucracy.

Ronald Reagan believes in the wisdom of our founding fathers...limited constitutional government, maximum freedom for the individual, and a healthy, growing, unfettered free enterprise system.

He wants to restore our weakened military posture, and he is determined to stand up to the threat of Communist imperialism.

Ronald Reagan is proud to be an American. You will be proud to have Ronald Reagan as your President.

Now is the time. Today. Join the march for America. Help put Ronald Reagan in the White House!

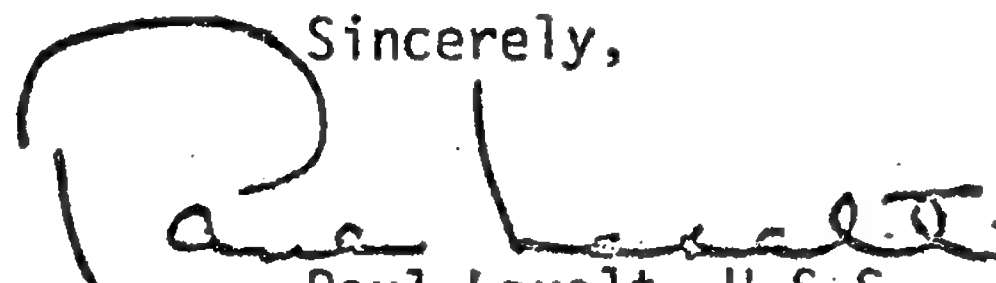
Make no mistake about it...liberal candidates have already amassed huge war chests for their 1976 Presidential drive. They plan to spend whatever is necessary to continue the policies of big spending, high taxes and increasing government control. Of course, they are aided in their efforts by liberal members of the news media.

This is our chance! Today...send your absolute maximum contribution to the Reagan campaign. Consider what your contribution will mean to the future of our nation. \$10, \$100, or \$1,000--we need your check immediately!

We urgently need hundreds of thousands of dollars to pay for printing, postage, staff salaries, TV & radio, rent, etc.

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Sincerely,

  
Paul Laxalt, U.S.S.

P.S. With your help, we are going to win!

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## Did you know?

that during Ronald Reagan's eight years as Governor of California...

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- ★ a predicted \$750 million deficit became an \$850 million surplus **which was then returned to the taxpayers!**
- ★ in spite of a tremendous population growth and a corresponding increase in state services, the size of state government remained virtually unchanged!
- ★ a trail-blazing bill was passed which brought massive tax relief to California's property owners resulting in a \$378 million saving to home owners and \$110 million saving to renters!
- ★ swift, decisive action by the Governor prevented radical elements from seizing control of the University of California!

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With these and many more solid accomplishments under his belt, it should be readily apparent to everyone that Ronald Reagan is the **one** individual with the expertise, the administrative savvy to return the United States to the position of greatness it once occupied.

A Reagan economic policy dictated by restraint will provide top return for our tax dollars as contrasted with the bureaucratic blunders and general ineptness of many previous administrations—America has had enough rampant inflation and crippling recession.

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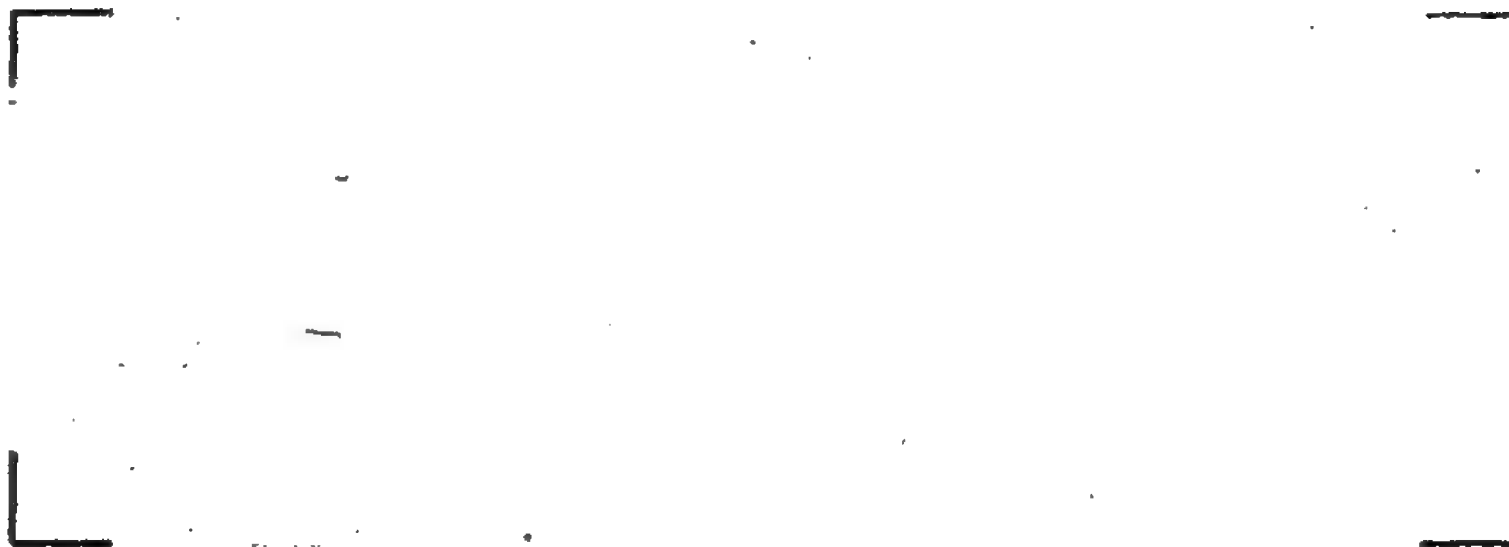
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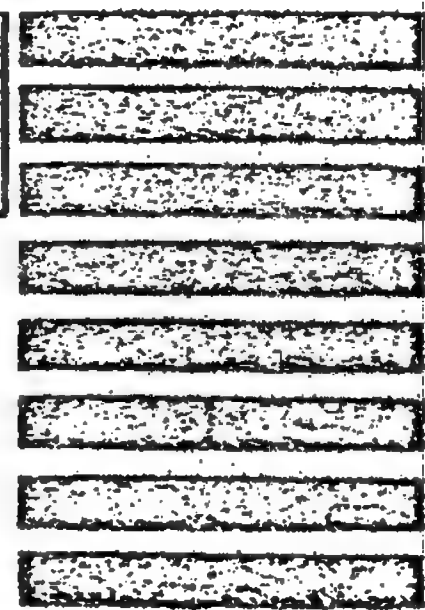
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nominating convention; this may be repeated following the convention. A copy of our report will be  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-9-38)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (92-511)

RE: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
PHOENIX DIVISION

\_\_\_\_\_, accompanied by his wife and child departed Tucson via personal car 1/29/65 enroute to Albuquerque to visit \_\_\_\_\_ wife's sister also lives in Albuquerque. \_\_\_\_\_ stated he was returning to Tucson, 2/1/65.

IACP representatives have begun survey of Scottsdale, Arizona PD (suburb of Phoenix). One detective sergeant, one detective and the identification officer have been dismissed from the force. The Identification officer is charged with having stolen 3 saddles from the property room of the PD and the other two officers allegedly refused to answer certain questions put to them by the Chief of Police WALTER NEMETZ and other authorities. Source in County Attorney's Office, Phoenix, advised the identification officer \_\_\_\_\_ has been charged with a felony. Scottsdale Council appropriated \$9,500.00 to pay for IACP survey which is supposed to last one month.

\_\_\_\_\_ of actor RONALD REGAN, has been observed in company of \_\_\_\_\_ recently on numerous occasions. \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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Title of Case  <b>CRIME CONDITIONS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA AREA</b>  <i>Criminal Intelligence Program</i>		Report made by <b>HERBERT K. MUDD, JR.</b>	Typed By: <b>rs</b>
		Character of Case  <b>ANTI - RACKETEERING</b>	

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SPECIAL SUMMARY

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Albany dated 6/9/67.

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Two copies (2) of the LHM setting forth the characterization of informants. *CU*

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A thorough review of the various types of criminal activities reported in the San Francisco Headquarter City and all of the Resident Agency territories has been made and reported for the preparation of this Special Summary Report as requested in the referenced Bureau airtel, dated June 9, 1967.

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Date: 7/31/67

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## Title:

CRIME CONDITIONS IN THE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA AREA

## Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

## Synopsis:

Background information concerning the territory covered by the San Francisco Division is set forth. Investigations and inquiries made throughout this area have revealed no information to indicate the existence of any major operating rackets. Arrest information concerning gambling, prostitution, narcotics and related criminal activity, as well as the identification of Houses of Prostitution have been reported. Teenage and Hell's Angels activities set out. No evidence of any graft or corruption developed in this territory and there are no known organizations or citizens groups established for the purpose of fighting the criminal element. Labor racketeering activity is negative. Information concerning the new Night Racing Law set forth.

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DETAILS:

THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

BACKGROUND

The San Francisco Division covers an area of 41 counties located in Northern California, which extends up to the Oregon State border on the north and south to the southern border of Monterey County. The Pacific Ocean is the western border of the territory and it extends to the Nevada State line on the east.

There are 23 resident agent offices in the area. The resident agent territory covers 72,119 square miles and has a population of 6,074,800 as of May 10, 1967. San Francisco City and County covers approximately 43 square miles and has a population of 750,500 as of July 1, 1966. These figures were secured from the report of the Department of Finance, State of California and in addition further interpolations were made from supplemental reports of the Department of Finance.

Yosemite National Park, which is located in Mariposa County in the Los Angeles Division area, is also covered by the San Francisco Division. Camp Roberts, which is located in Monterey County in the San Francisco Division, is covered by the Los Angeles Division.

San Francisco continues to be a major Pacific Coast Port, is the focal point of a rich manufacturing and mercantile area with food products, printing-publishing and metal fabrication as the industries. It is a major banking, insurance, communications and financial center. It has a chartered deep-water harbor with bay tonnage exceeding 54 million tons annually. There are several large military installations located in the Bay Area as well as an ever increasing electronics industry located south of San Francisco. Thousands of tourists visit the Bay Area each year, which has established San Francisco as an outstanding convention city.

The northern portion of the territory includes the Capital of the State located at Sacramento. Lumbering, its related industries, agriculture consisting of dairying, fruit,

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grapes, and sheep ranches as well as cattle and the processing of farm products make up the primary economic activity in the area. This area is also a tourist haven with several national parks and there are many lakes which provide locations for relaxation and sporting activities.

The southern portion of the territory is also a large agriculture producing area with food processing and packing as a related industry. The San Jose area continues to be one of the fastest growing areas in the State of California, which has caused a tremendous building increase in homes and small business establishments. In this area the electronic industry includes the location of major defense, space and manufacturing installations. California produces 85 percent of the nations wine and a greater portion of this production comes from this territory.

### MAJOR OPERATING RACKETS

Inquiries made throughout the San Francisco territory have failed to reveal the existence of, or the identity of, any individual or individuals involved in the operation of a "major" criminal or illegal type of racket. There is no evidence to indicate that the various types of criminal activities in this territory are controlled or directed by anyone in a position which would rank this person to be the head of a major operating racket.

SF T-30, SF T-31, SF T-32 and SF T-33 are well acquainted with the activities of the La Cosa Nostra (LCN) Organization, as well as aware of the activities of the local members of the LCN, which make up the two LCN families in this area. These informants have reported that all the members are either gainfully employed or retired from gainful employment, and insofar as our investigations show are living within their income. The informants and the investigations conducted to date have presented no evidence to indicate that the members of the LCN in this area are active in or control any type of racket involving gambling, prostitution, narcotics or extortion.

On July 19, 1967, Chief of Police THOMAS J. CAHILL, San Francisco Police Department, advised SA RAY M. ANDRESS that since there has been so many statements made concerning the La Cosa Nostra controlling syndicated crime in the larger cities, he has followed these activities very closely through the Intelligence Unit under the directorship of THOMAS FITZPATRICK and the Special Investigative Unit headed by Captain MORTIMER MC INERNY of his Department. He said that the Intelligence Unit has been gathering information for a number of years from all possible sources, including a number of live informants and he is definitely convinced that there is no major operating racket or syndicated crime in his jurisdiction or that of Northern California directed by or controlled by the LCN.

CAHILL further pointed out that the LCN members who do reside in Northern California in almost all cases, with the exception of a few, are individuals who are past middle



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age, and some of them actually elderly, which in most cases prevents them from engaging in illegal activities. He further stated that many of these individuals now have large families in this area and it is his definite opinion that after moving to this part of the country and engaging in legitimate enterprise, giving them a "taste" of being respectable citizens, they no longer, due to their children and grand-children, want to be involved in illegal activities.

Chief CAHILL further advised that he did not believe it was possible for syndicated crime to move into this area without the knowledge of his Department, since they maintain excellent relations and exceptionally close liaison with all Federal services, as well as State and local law enforcement organizations.

Chief of Police THOMAS J. CAHILL is a member of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice.

*Calif*  
CHARLES O'BRIEN, Chief Deputy Attorney General, State of California, Room 6232, State Building, San Francisco, advised on July 24, 1967, that the State's Attorney General THOMAS C. LYNCH had proposed to the California State Legislature the establishment of a new unit in his Department designed to prevent the spread of organized crime from other parts of the country into California.

In a press release dated June 16, 1967, it was stated by Attorney General Lynch that, "There is no organized crime operating in California now, and we are going to keep it that way."

Mr. O'BRIEN stated that LYNCH had made a request for 15 men in his new unit, but O'BRIEN indicated that not all of the men would go into the new unit, but added that some would be used as narcotics and other investigative agents. Mr. O'BRIEN advised that to date only funds for four investigators have been approved by the legislature and he indicated that two more men may be added later on.

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Mr. O'BRIEN explained that there is no immediate information available to indicate that actual racket moneys are coming into the State of California at this time.

Attorney General LYNCH in his release indicated that the establishment of such a unit had been suggested, by President JOHNSON in the Administration's national war on organized crime. LYNCH listed some of the activities that racket money might move into: Loan sharking, layoffs of high sports bets in the L.A. area, hidden interest in State licenses and the intrusion of criminal cartelists into our sensitive world of finance.

Mr. O'BRIEN stated that the work of this group will be chiefly to gather intelligence information, and exchange it with local Police Departments and U.S. Attorney General's office. He added the Deputy Director Attorney General RUD/HAWKINS located at Sacramento, California, will be the head of this new unit.

CHARLES O'BRIEN added that this new unit will fill a gap in the transmittal of intelligence information by the local, State and Federal investigative agencies, which will also help to expedite the furnishing of this information to the interested agencies.

NORMAN A. GARD, Special Agent, Intelligence Unit, State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, San Francisco, advised on July 21, 1967, that in recent months in all of their investigations concerning possible ABC violations by vending machine distributors and bar and night club owners, no evidence has been developed to indicate that any of the distributors or owners are a part of any type of racket operation. Also the individuals involved have not been determined to be connected in any way with any group controlling or operating an illegal racket in this area.

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Inspector ARTHUR SMITH, Albany, California, Police Department, on June 23, 1967, advised that the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB) continues to handle the security at the Golden Gate Fields Race Track at Albany. In addition, one sergeant and three off duty policemen from the Albany Police Department are paid by the track to assist in policing the racing meets.

Inspector SMITH advised that the uniformed track security police, the TRPB security men and the four off duty policemen in plain clothes assigned to the track, has kept the number of touts and bookies operating at the track to a minimum. He said he is not aware of any rackets of any kind operating at this race track.

*member of Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau*

The Bay Meadows Race Track is located at San Mateo, California, and CLIFFORD WICKMAN of the TRPB is in charge of the security at this race track. *Calif*

On July 6, 1967, the California Senate passed the Assembly-Approved Moretti Bill opening the way for night racing in California, including night harness meets. *Calif*

This bill was signed by Governor RONALD REAGAN and is now in effect. *Calif*

Under the terms of the measure a total of 41 weeks of thoroughbred racing will be allotted to Southern California with a limitation that no racing association would receive more than 15 weeks. The bill also includes the following provisions:

In Northern California an allocation of 33 weeks of thoroughbred racing would be permitted with no association receiving more than 11 weeks.

Eleven weeks of harness racing would be permitted in both Northern and Southern California.

Simultaneous racing would be permitted in both North and South. To enable the Northern tracks to compete for better horses by increasing their proceeds the track would be allowed to keep the breakage on their handle up to \$50 million.



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The bill limits the revenue to county fairs and expositions to \$20 million annually. A track located in a city may levy an admission tax levied by that city.

A 14-day limitation in racing days for the State Fair or any county or district fair: At least five charity days must be held at each of the major tracks.

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### Card Rooms

Inquiries which have been made of local law enforcement agencies in the many cities and counties in this territory have advised that legal card rooms are authorized by local ordinances in the various areas. Legal card games, such as California draw poker, Paguini and low-ball are among the games allowed, but any diversion from the terms of the ordinance will cause a revocation of the card room license. The local law enforcement agencies control the operation of the card rooms and any complaints received are given immediate attention and in most instances it has been reported that most card room operators and owners are very cooperative with law enforcement officials, as they desire to keep their card room licenses.

Investigation has further revealed that many cities and counties will not issue a card room license or any other type of license to permit gambling. San Francisco and Oakland, California are among the larger cities which do not permit the issuance of any type of gambling licenses.

### Bookmaking

Chief of Police THOMAS J. CAHILL, San Francisco Police Department on July 19, 1967, advised that the bookmaker operating today is of the "hip pocket" type bookmaker and these, when brought into Court and when convicted, have received minor fines or light jail sentences due to the laxity of the Courts in this area. He stated he felt that local bookmaking is held to a minimum and, quite successfully, in view of the laxity of the Courts in this regard and he is of the opinion there were no out-of-State connections with local bookmaking activities.

On May 31, 1967, SF T-34 was questioned specifically about possible involvement of LCN or Mafia in gambling in the San Francisco area. He stated that to the best of his knowledge the LCN has never been associated in gambling in this area. He said that as far as he knows the members of

Member of La Cosa Nostra Calif

this organization must come out here to retire from the rackets and become legitimate business men because he has never heard of any activity on the part of this group in the San Francisco area. Informant said he understands JOE CERRITO of Los Gatos, is a leader of the LCN but all he understands is that CERRITO is a successful car salesman as he had no knowledge of any involvement on CERRITO's part in any racket. He also said that perhaps the reason for this inactivity on the part of the LCN was the nearness of Nevada where gambling is legal; the local race tracks; the availability of information concerning the lines and results via radio and newspapers which enables the small local bookie in cigar stores and drug stores to operate without the need for any interstate organization, particularly since the passage of federal laws which brought the FBI into gambling picture; the desire not to draw attention to this area as the LCN appears to want to keep this area open to everyone to operate anyway they may desire as long as they are not associated with the LCN, as this organization does not seem to want to become involved in gambling or general criminal matters. SF T-34 said he makes this statement only on the inactivity of the LCN in this area and not on any personal knowledge on his part.

The inquiries made into inter-state gambling activities, especially bookmaking, has revealed that the principal source of all our cases has been from informants and liaison with local law enforcement agencies. Periodically, we have made a survey of the Western Union to determine if there are subscribers other than the bona fide news agencies who have the Western Union sports wire or race result wire. There are no such subscribers in this division at the present time. In connection with this activity, we have established liaison with management and coaching staff in the professional and sporting field, as well as athletic directors and coaching staff of local colleges and universities and have advised them of our jurisdiction under the Sports Bribery Statute.

We have identified and have investigated several gamblers who might be described as local racketeers of prominence and we have, since the inception of the program,



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furnished information to the local authorities which have enabled them to take prosecutive action against them and to maintain continuing pressure on them, which has greatly curtailed their bookmaking activities. Included in this category are the following cases:

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[redacted] with a group of associates, has for many years operated in an organized bookmaking activity in San Francisco. The results of our investigation were made available to the United States Attorney and to Internal Revenue Service. The United States Attorney directed that he desired the Internal Revenue Service to handle this matter as a tax violation, and he declined prosecution on those aspects of the matter which related to inter-State gambling. There have been a total of ten individuals convicted in Federal Court for violation of the Wagering Tax Statutes resulting from investigation by this Bureau, investigation by the Internal Revenue Service and [redacted]  
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[redacted] principal associate in the bookmaking business is [redacted] of San Francisco. [redacted] has twice been arrested by the San Francisco Police Department, based on information disseminated to them by this office.

A motion for a new trial had been made by [redacted] and six other defendants and at the present time no trial date has been set for hearings on the motion for the new trial and for judgement.

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[redacted] and [redacted] who were originally arrested as a part of the [redacted] bookmaking operation, had plead guilty earlier in the investigation of this case and had been sentenced in Federal Court; however, their sentences have been appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco and as of May 5, 1967, their cases had not as yet been placed on the calendar for hearing.

FRANK GOLDSTEIN, etal  
ITAR - Gambling

GOLDSTEIN is a San Francisco bookmaker who for some twenty years has operated a bookmaking business in San Francisco in partnership with RUDY CHARLES WAX of Reno, Nevada. Prosecution of WAX and GOLDSTEIN for violation of the Interstate Transportation in Aid to Racketeering Statute was declined by U.S. Attorney. GOLDSTEIN and five of his bookmaking associates have been arrested by local authorities based upon information disseminated by this office. GOLDSTEIN, himself, has been arrested twice, the second time while he was on probation for the first arrest and he is currently awaiting trial.

The trial of FRANK GOLDSTEIN and one of his associates, [REDACTED] has now been set for August 2, 1967 in the Alameda County Superior Court, Oakland, California..)

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The Las Vegas Office has recently advised that RUDY WAX of Reno, Nevada, died in March 1967.

In 1966, as a result of information furnished by our informants and information developed through our investigations, 28 arrests were made of local bookmakers in the San Francisco area. Out of this group, 14 were convicted and received either suspended sentences, fines, or placed on Probation.

In 1967, there have been a total of five arrests of local bookmakers which reveals that one defendant was dismissed and at the present time MARTIN JOHN KALFATOVIC, who was arrested on 4/13/67 for bookmaking, had appeared in the local Court at Mountain View, California on July 21, 1967, at which time the defense council withdrew a motion to suppress the evidence and KALFATOVIC entered a "Not Guilty" plea. His jury trial has been set for September 5, 1967.

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[redacted] was arrested on May 11, 1967 for bookmaking. A hearing was held in Municipal Court Number 10, San Francisco, California, on July 18, 1967, on the current arrest of May 11, 1967, as well as for a hearing on his conviction of bookmaking which he received in Superior Court on October 18, 1966. At this hearing action was taken to continue same to September 19, 1967.

Inspector RALPH BROWN, Intelligence Unit, San Francisco Police Department, advised that the older case is still pending and what action is to be taken by the District Attorney is unknown to him at this time.

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On July 19, 1967, information furnished by this office to the San Francisco Police Department led to a raid being conducted on "JOE CA'CILIA'S" Restaurant and Bar in San Francisco. [redacted] was arrested and charged with local bookmaking. Various bookmaking records were seized which indicated that [redacted] did a business of approximately \$400.00 a day in betting. No money was seized. (Calif)

On the same day, [redacted] was arrested at his residence in San Francisco and charged with local bookmaking. The San Francisco Police Department had determined that [redacted] was the pay and collect man for one [redacted] (LNU) and did business with [redacted]. At the time of [redacted] arrest he had on his person various bookmaking records. No cash was seized during the arrest.

At the present time the investigation of [redacted] and [redacted] is continuing. This investigation encompasses the bookmaking operation by employees of the San Francisco Newspaper Printing Company, San Francisco. It has been indicated that the results of horse races are being secured from the Associated Press Racing-Wire Service located in the same building and, in turn, furnished to [redacted] one of the dispatchers of the route drivers. [redacted] has been identified as the principal bookmaker and he is employed as [redacted]. (Calif)



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Also under investigation at this time is [redacted]  
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California [redacted] was set forth in a circular announcing that an individual may receive handicapping news service on horse races, describing this service as from an individual highly experienced in the handicapping of horses and for over a period of the last 35 years. This circular also states just how you can secure these services. The investigation has indicated that [redacted] was a subscriber to the Green's Southern California Sporting Service, which service publishes sporting event odds and lines primarily for the use of bookmakers. This investigation is continuing in order to determine whether [redacted] is furnishing sporting events, as well as racing information to the State Line Nevada area.

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On May 31, 1967, SF T-1 and SF T-2, who are well acquainted with the gambling element in the San Francisco Bay Area, including Hayward, California, advised that South Alameda County is closed down tight insofar as any kind of gambling is concerned. They stated that this is a well known fact to the gambling element and they have not heard of any bookies operating in this area in the recent past.

SF T-5, who is well acquainted with all criminal activity in the Stanislaus and Tuolumne County areas, advised on June 1, 1967, that there is no organized gambling or prostitution activity in either of the above counties.

Sheriff CHARLES J. PRELSNIK, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, a former Special Agent of the FBI, advised on July 7, 1967, that law enforcement officials active in the policing of general gambling activities in the area of San Jose, California, has indicated there is no organized numbers, lotteries, crap games, bookmaking, wire service, or gambling or fixing sporting events.

Concerning bookmaking activities, Sheriff PRELSNIK advised that such activities, with one exception, is local in nature, including local small-time operators.

During December 1966, through the combined efforts of the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, the San Jose Police Department,

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the Santa Clara, California Police Department, and Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Service, San Francisco, and the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a bookmaking operation in the San Jose area utilizing the multi-frequency generator on 2600 cycle tone, (blue box), was broken. The principals in this operation were [redacted] (Calif) and [redacted] who together with an employee [redacted] were arrested by the local authorities on December 12, 1966. At the time of the arrest, three blue boxes were confiscated by the arresting officers. The three defendants had entered Not Guilty pleas and a non-jury trial had been set for July 17, 1967. On July 17, 1967, Deputy District Attorney LEO HIMMELSBACH advised that on that date, due to illness of defendant's counsel, as well as other commitments, the defense requested a continuance and trial has now been set for September 11, 1967.

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It is noted that [redacted] is a well-known bookmaker in the San Francisco area and that [redacted] had been operating in the San Jose area for the past several years. Investigation by the various interested agencies has disclosed no tie-in between the [redacted] operation and any other bookmaking operations in this area.

SF T-9 and SF T-10, who are both knowledgeable in gambling activities have advised that to their knowledge, bookmaking in the local area is confined to small individual operators. Informants are not aware of any major bookmaking operation.

Information has <sup>Calif</sup> previously been furnished concerning [redacted] San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, who had been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at San Francisco in June of 1965, for his alleged involvement in a bookmaking ring. Subsequently, in the latter part of 1966, a U. S. District Judge at San Francisco threw the matter out of Court as the prosecution had not furnished evidence of a Federal violation and directed that this matter should be handled by local authorities. [redacted] was subsequently indicted by a Grand Jury of San Mateo County. The first trial ended



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in a hung jury and in June 1967, [ ] was acquitted of all charges against him and he returned to duty in the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office.

On July 19, 1966, the Stockton Police Department arrested WILLIAM RENE (FRENCHY) LA PORTE, FBI Number 1923957, age 57, and resident of Stockton, California. The arrest was the result of investigation conducted by the Stockton Police Department which developed information that LA PORTE had been accepting off-track wagers as evidenced by the \$2,145.00 in cash and a wagering slip found on him at the time of his arrest. LA PORTE is a long-time resident of Stockton who attended Stockton High School where he gained some fame as a football player in the late 1920's. LA PORTE on November 14, 1966, was fined \$1,000 and placed on three years probation by Superior Court Judge ROBERT B. SULLIVAN, San Joaquin County, Stockton, California.

On July 14, 1967, SF T-7 advised there was no gambling activity in the Pittsburg, California area whatsoever, and advised that most persons who would be inclined to open up are afraid to, because the risk of arrest by local authorities was too great.

Sgt. CARL DAHL, Intelligence Unit, Oakland Police Department, advised that organized gambling in Oakland continues to be almost non-existent. The gambling activities in Oakland are conducted on a "sneak" basis and consists of "small hand books". Continuous pressure is maintained on these small-time operators. In actual statistics, Sgt. DAHL advised that gambling arrests for the first six months of 1967 are down 8.2% in relation to the same period in 1966.



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### PROSTITUTION

Prostitution in this area has received the attention of all law enforcement agencies and it is revealed that individual prostitutes solicit their own business or work through a pimp and for the most part are not working in established houses of prostitution. As in most areas, the local authorities have controlled the situation so that "houses" can not be established.

As in the past, liaison with the San Francisco Police Department, Bureau of Special Services Detail, (BSS) remains excellent. Director THOMAS FITZPATRICK on January 12, 1967, stated that he holds the FBI in the highest regard and anything he can do to aid in their work he will be happy to do. He pointed out that he realized that many of his detail's arrests involved local streetwalkers, many of whom are Subjects of multiple prostitution cases and arrests, but that his detail would maintain a vigil for "new faces" in the area who may be victims of a White Slave Traffic Act violation.

Sergeant ROBERT DAVIS, BSS, advised that the San Francisco District Attorney has instructed that no more "370 PC" arrests be made. This is the "public nuisance" statute under which numerous arrests have been made in the Fillmore and Tenderloin areas of San Francisco. Scenes noted at local courts have been chaotic, with prostitutes, friends and pimps crowding the area, wandering in and out of courts during hearings, etc. Court discipline and dignity have completely vanished. Blame for this situation has been placed upon the local magistrates, who apparently are not commanding or demanding respect from these violators and/or their attorneys.

Among the tactics used by BSS officers is that of arresting the "trick" as well as the prostitute in certain cases. Local judges have not looked with favor on this approach either. Director FITZPATRICK stated that these minor setbacks will not discourage his efforts to clean up the areas of San Francisco being plagued by these prostitutes and their pimps.

It appears that continuing pressure is being applied by the San Francisco Police Department BSS regarding street-walker type prostitution arrests and is paying off. Continuing

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complaints by prostitutes and pimps regarding their present situation indicate that things are "too hot" in San Francisco now, although there has been no noted increase in severity of sentences being handed down by the local courts.

San Francisco and the San Francisco Police Department BSS have become aware of a group of pimps and prostitutes, who also have reportedly been passing bad checks in the area, who have come to this area from Canada. Interviews with the girls among these people who have been arrested in San Francisco have been negative in nature, but investigation is continuing.

The officers of the San Francisco Police Department BSS are keeping a close watch on any "houses" that might be operating and have had good results as indicated by the arrest of three women on July 7, 1967, by undercover officers. These women were operating a "house" behind the facade of a karate school. "Dates" were being made over the phone and the girl would then go to a prearranged place or the trick would go to the house. Entrance was gained by an officer by his first making a phone call for a date then going to the house, gaining entrance at which time the arrests were made.

BSS Director THOMAS FIRZPATRICK stated that due to the high caliber investigations being conducted by the BSS prostitutional activity exists only with one to four persons involved in any one case and has precluded the establishment of this vice on any organized basis.

Periodic contact with SF T-19, SF T-20, SF T-21, SF T-22, SF T-23, SF T-24, SF T-25, SF T-26, SF T-27, SF T-28, and SF T-29 has resulted in the determination that prostitution, although it does exist, is not part of any organized activity but is conducted on a "small time" basis. It is the opinion of these sources that the San Francisco Police Department is vigorously investigating prostitution and is making it uncomfortable for this element located in the area.

On July 19, 1967, Chief of Police THOMAS J. CAHILL, San Francisco Police Department, advised SA RAY M. ANDRESS that prostitution activity has become a tremendous problem with the San Francisco Police Department in view of the almost "revolving door" type of operations carried on by the local courts. He pointed out that in several instances since the first of the year there have been several prostitutes who have been arrested



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as many as 15, 16 and 17 times and most of these charges are now pending against them and in two instances of individuals who have been arrested 16 and 17 times, they have paid only one \$50 fine and the other cases have been postponed or they are pending in court. He further stated that in one or two other instances the prostitute, after having been arrested nine times the court fined her \$50 and gave her a 30 day suspended sentence and dismissed two other pending charges. However, Chief CAHILL stated this did not deter the police action in these matters; regardless of what the court did, his department would still arrest the prostitutes and bring them into court. Chief CAHILL further pointed out that the arrests for prostitution violations had increased three fold during the past three years due to the vigorous police action taken by his department handling prostitution complaints.

On July 6, 1967, Detective JOHN MOORE, Intelligence Unit, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Hayward, California, advised that cases of prostitution handled by the various departments in Southern Alameda County have been lone prostitutes trying to work on their own and getting caught. MOORE advised that there are no houses of prostitution or organized prostitution in the area to his knowledge. Usually the single prostitutes activities are speedily investigated and handled for prosecution. He knows of no recent arrests in the Southern part of the county for prostitution and no cases have come to his attention involving prostitutes from out of state.

During the past six months law enforcement officials in the cities within the Monterey, California, area have been contacted on a daily basis as have members of the vice squads and detectives in the various police departments. They consistently report that they have no evidence or allegations to suggest that there is or has during the past year been any organized prostitution activity or houses of prostitutions in operation. It is the unanimous opinion of all local law enforcement authorities that the problem of prostitution in the area is strictly limited to the occasional "streetwalker" or "sneak" problem wherein girls float into the Monterey area for a short period of time and operated out of the local bars and motels. The prostitutes generally coordinate their visits to the area to coincide with military pay days and after about three or four days move on to other areas. To combat this problem the local police departments have instituted a program



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of having their vice details work evening shifts during the first three or four days of each month and concentrate on the lower type bars where prostitution activities is most likely. Constant pressure is put on the suspected prostitutes and pimps by the vice officials by making them produce identification. In this way, the prostitution problem has been almost completely eliminated and the only arrests made are based on charges of disorderly conduct, drunk or some other misdemeanor rather than soliciting or prostitution as the primary objective of the law enforcement authorities is to eliminate the problem by getting the undesirables out of town rather than attempt to obtain felony convictions.

SF T-3 and SF T-4, who have wide spread knowledge of criminal activities including prostitution in the Monterey Peninsula area, have been contacted on regular basis and they consistently report that the program presently enforced by the vice squads of the local police departments have effectively eliminated any organized prostitution and there are no "houses of prostitution" in operation in the Monterey Peninsula area.

Local law enforcement officials in the San Jose, California, area have advised that prostitution activity within their respective jurisdictions have been investigated and disclose that this activity is not organized. They have stated that such activities principally involved individual girls operating independently from local bars and cocktail lounges.

In an article appearing in the San Jose Mercury, a daily newspaper, on July 7, 1967, it was announced that a Grand Jury indictment had been returned against MANUAL TERISI, age 46, a local pharmacy operator and STEVE SALAMONI, local truck driver, age 38, on July 6, 1967, on charges of pandering, pimping and conspiracy. The article further states that the indictment resulted from an investigation and the arrest of three prostitutes operating in the San Jose area during a period of February 19, 1966, through July, 1966, at various locations in the city. Sergeant BRUNE, San Jose Police Department, Vice Detail, and DOUGLAS LOGAN, Chief Investigator, Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office have advised that after the arrest of [redacted] one [redacted]

[redacted] also known as [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] it became evident that [redacted]

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were instrumental in setting up the operation and that they were receiving a "payoff" from [ ] for alleged police protection. In this connection it is noted that [ ] was interviewed by agents of the FBI on November 2, 1966, in connection with another matter, at which time [ ] stated that between [ ] when [ ] and [ ] had paid to [ ] through [ ] at least \$8,000. [ ] had no first hand knowledge of the ultimate disposition of this "protection money" but that according to [ ] the money was turned over by [ ] to officers connected with the San Jose Police Department, Vice Detail.

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According to [ ] when [ ] the protection payment was set at \$50 per week, but that shortly after [ ] the payment was raised to \$150 per month.

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In connection with the foregoing it is noted that the San Jose evening newspaper in the July 18, 1967, issue and the San Jose Mercury newspaper in the July 19, 1967, issue set forth that CAROL HERTZ, in testifying before the Grand Jury had stated that it was her understanding that the "payoff" made was divided between TERISI and four police officials. The article appearing in the San Jose Mercury quoted Deputy District Attorney HARRY PARKER stating, "as far as we can determine they have received no money..." when questioned by the press concerning the alleged "payoff" to police officials.

On July 20, 1967, HORACE BOYDSTON, Investigative Division, Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, advised that a review of the transcript of the Grand Jury testimony disclosed no information wherein [ ]

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On May 31, 1967, SF T-10 advised that prostitution activities in the San Jose area involved free lance girls working out of their own apartments and from local bars and did not involve any kind of organized prostitution. Informant noted that to his knowledge there was no houses of prostitution in the metropolitan San Jose area then operating.



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[redacted] is awaiting jury trial scheduled for August 7, 1967, following his indictment on two counts by the Grand Jury at Sacramento, California. He was arrested on May 26, 1967, by agents of the FBI. This case related to trips from Stockton, California, taken by both the victim, who is [redacted] wife [redacted] and [redacted] for the purpose of placing the victim in houses of prostitution in Ely and Elko, Nevada.

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Information received from SF T-6 on May 31, 1967, to the effect that [redacted] is working a girl known as [redacted] at a house in Denver, Colorado. [redacted] is more fully identified as [redacted] FBI number [redacted] and is well known to the Stockton, California, area law enforcement agencies. [redacted] is believed to be [redacted] also known as [redacted] FBI number [redacted] who has prior prostitution arrests in Stockton, California, and elsewhere.

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Contact has been made with Lieutenant DELL MELLIGAN and Lieutenant FRANK HARTY, Commander of Detectives, San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, who advised that they have been unable to develop any information indicating organized prostitution or that houses of prostitution exist in their area, however local arrests have been made of girls filling dates on their own.

On May 13, 1967, SF T-7 advised he has determined that there are no established houses of prostitution operating in the area of eastern or central Contra Costa County.

On April 13, 1967, SF T-8 advised that "The Cat Patch" a bar in Walnut Creek, is getting a reputation for being somewhat of a "pick up" spot for prostitutes in the area, from which place dates are taken to various hotels in the area. Informant advised that the Walnut Creek Police Department currently has this location under investigation.

The Fox Hotel in Marysville, California, is known to operate on an infrequent basis as a house of prostitution with usually one girl working and the rest of the hotel operating as a legitimate hotel.

The Marysville Police Department has made many attempts to make arrests and has made some arrests, but since this hotel operates more for oriental clientele, both Captain JOHN GUST and



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Chief JACK BLEVINS, Marysville, Police Department have pointed out it possess a difficult problem and a situation has not presented itself as to where an undercover man could be used for the purpose of making arrests.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] continues to operate [redacted] Project City, California, as a hotel and house of prostitution. She has continued to keep one or two girls available for calls and operates at her hotel only during the daytime hours. According to Sheriff JOHN BALMA and GEORGE VANDERPOOL, Redding Police Department, [redacted] continues to be extremely careful with her operation and no complaints have been received.

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The above police officials at Redding, California, have indicated that there is no known graft or corruption among public officials in the Northern California area and the operation of [redacted] is well known to their department and has presented no police problem. Shasta County District Attorney ROBERT BAKER, advised on April 15, 1967, that nothing has come to his attention to indicate graft or corruption. He noted that he has maintained very close liaison with law enforcement agencies.

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According to local sources and informants SF T-12, SF T-13, SF T-14, SF T-15, SF T-16, SF T-17 and SF T-18, there is no organized prostitution in Oakland, California. There is no collusion between officials and law enforcement agencies with known prostitution figures in the area and there are no known houses of prostitution.

The vice squad of the Oakland, California, police department however makes about 20 prostitution arrests per month and these arrests consist almost entirely of negro streetwalkers. Many are repeaters and when finally convicted have numerous cases pending against them. They are usually given suspended sentences and court probation and are not supervised by the Probation Office after their conviction, so they continue to operate.

Investigations have noted that the arrest of streetwalkers usually takes place near the California Hotel where 8 or 10 prostitutes can be seen working at night. It has

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further been determined that their "tricks" are mostly servicemen from the Oakland Army Terminal who are awaiting transfer to Vietnam. When an arrest takes place the defense attorney asks for continuances until the serviceman is shipped out and then the case is frequently dismissed for this reason. On some cases an undercover man from the Vice Squad is solicited and in these cases a conviction is obtained.

One ring of pimps, "the [redacted] brothers", have been operating in Oakland for the past year. Their activities are presently under investigation by the San Francisco Office of the FBI. This Ring consists of the following pimps:

[redacted]

FBI number [redacted]  
Oakland, California, Police  
Department number [redacted]  
Oakland, California, Police  
Department number [redacted]

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[redacted]

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The District Attorney's Office, Municipal judges and the Vice Squad are aware of the activities of the above individuals and although the girls involved with these individuals have been frequently arrested none have been persuaded to talk about their connection with the above pimps. The girls are handled in court by [redacted] San Francisco attorney and their bail is made by the Central Bail Bond Agency in Oakland.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Director of the Intelligence Unit and Bureau of Special Services, San Francisco Police Department, advised on July 21, 1967, that on the previous Tuesday, July 18, 1967, he had a conference with all of the San Francisco Municipal Court Judges concerning prostitution activities in this area and the ways and means to curb this activity. He gave the complete picture of what was happening as a result of the sentences given in each prostitution case and the effect it was having on law enforcement efforts to combat prostitution. FITZPATRICK related that the judges appeared to appreciate receiving the information and he hoped that in the future consideration will be given to the handing down of stiffer sentences and fines.

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During the interview of July 21, 1967, Judge LOW of the San Francisco Municipal Court, called and advised Director FITZPATRICK that he would be in a position to ride with members of the Bureau of Special Services on the night of July 21, 1967, in order to get a first hand view of the streetwalker and prostitution situation in the Fillmore and Tenderloin areas of San Francisco.

FITZPATRICK felt that this was a good step in the right direction and that no doubt other Municipal Judges would follow this example.

Director FITZPATRICK advised that his department made 2740 prostitution and pimp arrests in 1966 and to date in 1967 there have been approximately 1400 such arrests. He said these are local arrests and of the prostitutes arrested there was no information developed to indicate that the prostitutes are organized or controlled by any organized group or individual.

Investigation into prostitution activity in the agricultural areas of this territory is considered by local authorities as a seasonal problem centering around many of the migrant crop workers and their camps. Law agencies in these areas continue to check the camps and make sure the prostitutes are always kept on the move; otherwise, arrests for prostitution are made.



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### NARCOTICS

Narcotic users and persons found to be in the possession of narcotics or other types of dangerous drugs in this area are investigated and handled either by the State Narcotics Agency or agents of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics. Agents of the Narcotics Bureau are known to handle all complaints received by their respective departments.

WILLIAM BEAL, Chief of Police, Berkeley, California, advised on June 23, 1967, that for the last year, 1966, there was an increase of 220 percent in arrests for drug and narcotic offenses. He said that while most of these arrests were for marijuana offenses, the reports indicated a growing narcotic problem, especially in the use of LSD. He said this is partially attributable to the "beatnik type" which frequents areas near the University of California, Berkeley campus.

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[redacted] and [redacted] have all be arrested in the Chico, California, area on marijuana possession charges within the past several months. Trials pending on all with charges probably to be reduced to misdemeanor charges of similar nature. Chico Police Department, Chief JAMES R. EVANS (NA) believes there is a continuing use of marijuana and synthetic drugs among the college group, but it seems to be covert activities to the present time. Chico State College is located at Chico, California.

Until early 1967, arrests for narcotics were few and far between by any law enforcement agency in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. In January, 1967, Sheriff GENE COX, Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, organized a Narcotics Squad of two detectives and they have concentrated full time on this problem. In cooperation with Chief of Police JAMES GIBSON of the Arcata Police Department they have made about 40 arrests for various violations in use of illicit drugs and marijuana. No arrests for the "heavy drugs" have been made and they apparently are not found in this area to date.

About half of the above arrests have been of students from Humboldt State College who are using marijuana and LSD. These cases are somewhat difficult because the idea of

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commercialism is not existent. Someone makes a trip to San Francisco and obtains a small amount of marijuana off the street and returns to share it with his friends. A few arrests have been made of persons growing marijuana plants in their own gardens.

On March 28, 1967, Sergeant DON COSLETT, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, advised that as a result of a joint investigation with State Narcotic officials a large source of marijuana was recovered in a cabin of KENNETH G. BARRETT at La Honda, California.

Recovered was 255 pounds of marijuana believed to be worth about \$250,000 on the illegitimate market. The authorities arrested a principal in this investigation who was using his private plane to transport the marijuana from Mexico. The San Mateo Times, a newspaper published locally, on July 22, announced in an article that KENNETH G. BARRETT, La Honda electrical engineer turned marijuana merchant, was sentenced that day to two to ten years in the State Prison. Superior Judge W. ROSE who imposed the maximum penalty, placed BARRETT's wife ANNA MAY, 45, on probation for three years and ordered her to serve 30 days in the county jail. BARRETT had become known as the "Phantom Flyer" who was transporting marijuana from Mexico in his own plane. Two others arrested in the raid are to be sentenced next week.

On June 7, 1967, Chief of Police RUSSEL CUNNINGHAM (NA), San Bruno, California, advised that as a result of a raid by his department in conjunction with State and County Narcotic officials and San Mateo and Pacifica Police Department officials, 1400 pounds of marijuana valued at \$1.5 million was seized in a truck parked outside a residence in San Bruno. CUNNINGHAM stated that he believed this was the largest haul of marijuana ever confiscated in Northern California.

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[redacted] 45, [redacted] 18, and [redacted] were arrested and charged with possession and transportation of marijuana. Their case is now pending.

During the recent investigation to locate [redacted] and [redacted] several small time marijuana and LSD pushers were located in Marin County. It was established that [redacted] and [redacted]



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his wife [redacted] presently residing at [redacted] Larkspur, California, were the major purchasers of marijuana from [redacted] and the [redacted] brothers [redacted] is presently on bond in connection with an arrest by the Federal Narcotics Bureau, San Francisco. [redacted] a close friend of [redacted] the [redacted] had rented a small cottage immediately in back of the unit rented by the [redacted] who is from San Francisco and has close contacts in the Haight-Ashbury "hippieland area" and who has pushed marijuana for [redacted] for at least a year. [redacted] has used marijuana and has taken LSD many times.

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During this investigation the name [redacted] now residing at [redacted] Larkspur [redacted] who lives on a houseboat in Sausalito, and [redacted] who until recently lived in Mill Valley were all acquaintances of [redacted] ET AL, and pushed marijuana for [redacted] Sausalito, reportedly is regarded as a "big timer" in "hippie-land" and sells a lot of marijuana and LSD.

The investigation indicated marijuana is bought and sold in the areas of Gates 5 and 6, Sausalito and in and around the park located in the center of downtown Sausalito. Up until recently the park in downtown Sausalito was well known as the "pot park" where pot could be picked up at will.

[redacted] age 23 years, [redacted] was one of eight arrested on a raid of a San Francisco home on March 20, 1967, where large amounts of marijuana and LSD were found. Arrested with [redacted] were [redacted] and his wife [redacted] is a student at Stanford.

Captain TED BROWN, Vice Detail, Oakland, California, Police Department, advised on July 17, 1967, that there has been a large rise in narcotic arrests during the past six months. Statistics show that during the first six months of 1967 for narcotic and drug law violations have risen 45.3 per cent over the same period in 1966. He stated that the largest part of this rise is in the field of drug law violations rather than the hard narcotics such as heroin and opium etc. He stated that the use of drugs such as methadrine and so called "psychedelic" drugs such as LSD and STP has increased tremendously. Juvenile narcotic arrests for the past six months of 1967 were 154 as compared to 71 for the same period in 1966.



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### ROBBERIES AND BURGLARIES

Inquiries made of Law Enforcement Agencies located in the various areas of the San Francisco territory concerning robberies and burglaries reveals that in some areas there has been an increase of such activity. The local law enforcement agencies have endeavored to increase their investigations in this regard and through these investigations have determined that the individual or individuals arrested are in no way connected with an organized robbery or burglary ring. Law enforcement officials have determined that in most cases the subjects are local individuals who operate on their own and their activities are closely followed by the local law enforcement agencies.

The San Mateo Times, a local newspaper dated July 21, 1967, set forth an article indicating that during the first half of 1967 the major crime rate jumped 27%, according to Police Chief THOMAS CAHILL. The article indicated there were 17,843 such crimes in the first three months of this year compared with 14,040 for the same period last year. The article stated larger percentage increases were noted for homicides, robberies and burglaries. Figures for these (Figures for June 1967 given first):

Homicides 11-3  
Robberies 329-214  
Burglaries 1,386-899

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### TEENAGE ACTIVITIES

Chief WILLIAM BEALL of the Berkeley, California, Police Department, advised on June 23, 1967, that there were no organized teenage gangs in Berkeley, California. He stated that juveniles have become noticeably more anti-police and there has been an increase in juvenile offenders. petty arrests of juveniles for narcotic offenses having skyrocketed 827 per cent, with 107 juvenile narcotic arrests in 1966 as compared to 11 narcotic arrests in 1965.

On July 20, 1967, C. D. MARRON, Field Enforcement Supervisor, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office and former FBI agent; Captain LEON GREEN, San Jose Police Department, Juvenile Bureau, and WILLIE ELLISON, Delinquent Prevention Officer, Santa Clara County Juvenile Probation Department, advised that problems handled by their inspection departments related to juveniles has not disclosed the existence of any organized juvenile gangs on a continuing basis. These officials have indicated that their principal problem in the area involves individual delinquents, and that except for unusual situations, the activities involve till tapping, joy riding and the like.

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It is noted that the April 7, 1967, issue of the San Jose News, a local daily newspaper, set forth that three San Jose youths were given life sentences and three more lesser terms in the Santa Clara County Superior Court on that date in connection with their conviction for the murder of Reverend JOHN D. COX, Millbrae, California, Priest, and EUGENE SILVA, *Calif* a San Jose warehouseman, during the weekend of Memorial Day, 1966. In separate occurrences SILVA was picked up in St. James Park in downtown San Jose and Father COX in the vicinity of the park and they were taken to remote areas where they were beaten and robbed. Investigation disclosed that SILVA had been beaten with a lead pipe and then run over with a car as he lay wounded and Father COX was beaten over the head with the same lead pipe, but managed to drive his car from the scene some ten miles to a street in Sunnyvale, California, where he was found.

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The three youths sentenced to life imprisonment were [redacted] age 17; [redacted] age 18; and [redacted] age 17. [redacted] age 17, was sentenced to five years to life for second degree murder and [redacted]  
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age 18, and [redacted] age 18, were sentenced to the California Youth Authority for second degree murder.

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On July 11, 1967, Captain WILLIAM MAC KENZIE, San Jose Police Department, Detective Bureau, advised that on that day [redacted] age 17, and [redacted] age 15, had been arrested by the San Jose Police Department for the murder of FRANK E. HEIMGARTNER, a San Jose liquor store proprietor. MAC KENZIE advised that the two San Jose youths had entered the victim's store during the evening of July 10, 1967, armed with a .22 revolver, had walked the victim to the rear of the store in the refrigeration room and had shot him seven times. MAC KENZIE advised that the boys got less than \$100 in the robbery. Prosecution in this matter is pending and it is anticipated that [redacted] will be processed through juvenile court and that [redacted] will be tried as an adult.

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HELL'S ANGELS

Sergeant CARL DAHL, Intelligence Unit, Oakland Police Department, whose department has the responsibility for investigating allegations of rackets or organized crime within the city limits of Oakland, California, advised on July 18, 1967, that "Hell's Angels", an outlaw motorcycle club not sanctioned by the American Motorcycle Association continues to be the only organized gang operating in the city of Oakland. Sergeant DAHL stated that the Hell's Angels are now incorporated and operating as a statewide organization. There are approximately 10 chapters in the State of California with an estimated 230 members. The state president is RALPH "SONNY" BARGER of Oakland, California.

The Regional Headquarters for the Hell's Angels is located at Green Ranch, Alta Loma, California, in San Bernardino County.

outlaw motorcycle club

In recent activities members of the Hell's Angels which are primarily from the State of California have traveled on several "runs" within the state. The Hell's Angels, as an organization, have recently assisted in the making of a movie entitled Wild Angels. Several of the scenes photographed in the movie were made at the Green Ranch at Alta Loma, California.

On May 28, 1967, six members of the Hell's Angels and two of their girl friends fought twelve policemen in a savage 15 minute brawl before they were subdued and jailed. Five officers were injured, two needed stitches around the eyes where they had been clawed by fingernails. All those arrested needed emergency hospital treatment. The incident occurred when the police were trying to arrest the cyclists for demolishing a Lodi, California, bar after beating up the owner. He needed emergency surgery for removal of the spleen ruptured from repeated blows from a bar stool.

After a brief visit to the hospital the Hell's Angels and the girls were taken to the San Joaquin County Jail on charges that included assault with a deadly weapon, assaulting a police officer, petty theft for stealing whiskey, disturbing the peace, malicious mischief, drunkenness and drunk driving.

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~~member~~ On March 11, 1967, [redacted] <sup>1</sup> *Calif* identified as the head of the [redacted] motorcycle club began serving a one year sentence for the death of his wife. A police report said [redacted] found his wife, [redacted] in the company of another man at a service station and slapped her ears. She fell, her head hit the pavement and she died. [redacted] after pleading guilty to the charge of involuntary manslaughter in the Santa Clara County Superior Court of JOSEPH T. KELLEY, in addition had been placed on two years probation and was ordered to pay all hospital and funeral expenses.

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### ILLICIT LIQUOR

Investigation in the Humboldt and Del Norte Counties has revealed information that illicit liquor is not a big problem; however, about one small still per year is located. According to Sheriff GENE COX, Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, the still is usually a crude affair brought in from some Southern State when the family moved to California and usually it is not in operation at the time the location is discovered. Sheriff COX indicated that few convictions have resulted from this violation.

On July 7, 1967, GERRY O'BRIEN, District Supervisor, California Alcoholic Beverage Control, San Jose, California advised that illicit liquor activity in the local area has not been of any major consideration for many years and that his agency is not aware of the identity of any individuals or organized groups engaged in such activity.

### GRAFT AND CORRUPTION

Investigation and inquiries made have indicated that graft and corruption is not apparent among the officials of Humboldt and Del Norte Counties; however, both districts have new District Attorneys recently placed in office.

In December 1966, former District Attorney LEONARD CORY fired [redacted] For a variety of reasons the firing was reversed by the Civil Service Board. Shortly thereafter CORY fired [redacted] again for becoming involved in [redacted]

[redacted] The case was upheld by the Civil Service Board and although [redacted] took the matter up to the Superior Court, the firing held up. b6 b7C

A few weeks after the new District Attorney WILLIAM FERROGGIARO, Humboldt County, took over the Grand Jury returned an indictment naming [redacted] as defendant charging him with fraud in the [redacted]

[redacted] office. [redacted] was terminated from his job as [redacted] and the case [redacted]



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is still coming to trial.

Regular contact with various Governmental and law enforcement agencies in the San Jose, California area has disclosed no indication of any untoward association between the criminal element and Governmental administrative personnel or law enforcement officers, except for the allegation of payoffs to officers of the San Jose Police Department, Vice Detail, in connection with prostitution activities previously mentioned in this report.

Concerning the allegation of protection payoffs in prostitution activities, HOWARD BOYDSTON, Investigative Division, Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, has advised that a review of the transcript of the Grand Jury testimony did not disclose [redacted]

[redacted] It is further noted that on July 20, 1967, SF T-11 advised that one of the witnesses appearing before the Grand Jury was [redacted]

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According to SF T-11, [redacted]

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SF T-11 noted that [redacted]

SF T-10 and SF T-9, who are well acquainted with gambling activities in the San Jose area, have both advised that to their knowledge there is no indication of any payoffs to law enforcement officials in the area in connection with criminal activities.

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It is further noted that Deputy District Attorney HARRY PARKER stated that as far as his office is concerned, they have no information which would substantiate the allegation that any member of the San Jose Police Department Vice Detail has received any money in connection with a payoff for protection.

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On July 17, 1967, Sheriff FRANK MADIGAN (NA), Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Oakland, California, advised that there is no indication of organized graft or corruption in the Oakland area at the present time. He stated that the cases of [redacted]

(Calif) [redacted] and [redacted] have been concluded, with [redacted] now serving one to ten years at the State Prison, Vacaville, California, after conviction for violation of Section 47, P.C. (Grand Theft), and [redacted] now serving one to fourteen years at the State Prison, Vacaville, after conviction for violation on eight counts of Section 68, P.C.

Citizens Groups Organized  
to Combat the Criminal  
Elements

(Calif) ✓ Berkeley Citizens United (BCU), was a citizens group organized in 1966 for the purpose of, "The betterment of Berkeley, for integrity, efficiency and thrift in authorizing and spending tax revenues." This is the only citizens group now operating in the Berkeley area which might be considered to be combatting the criminal element. This group is still in existence; however, its effectiveness in combatting any criminal element is not known.

Mass meetings, demonstrations, and parades continued during the past year in this college town and, according to Chief of Police WILLIAM BEALL, the emphasis of these demonstrations has shifted from Civil Rights Protests to opposition of the U.S. policy in Vietnam.

There are no groups in the Modesto Resident Agency area organized to combat the criminal element. The "Modesto Crime Commission" formed by the Mayor of Modesto, while still organized has not been too active in recent months, the Commission having pretty much furnished the inquiry into the extent and nature of crime in the Modesto area.

This group has no function to combat crime, but was organized to look into the crime situation and suggest to local officials any action deemed appropriate to assist local law enforcement agencies in combatting crime.

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The Modesto Police Department has instituted a public relations program called "LAW COME" by which any citizen may dial the letters LAW COME on the telephone and thereby be connected with the Modesto Police Department. Any caller may furnish any information without identifying himself and the Police Department takes appropriate action on the information furnished. This program has been successful in several instances regarding burglaries, wherein unknown persons have called reporting suspicious circumstances which lead to the arrest of burglars in the act of committing their crime.

*Calif* Early in April 1967, Contra Costa County District Attorney JOHN A. NEJEDLY advised plans to organize a committee to "curb the rising crime rate in Contra Costa County." The objective would be to study the feasibility of inter-police agencies' personnel transfer in crime investigation, development of pre-delinquency programs, more exchange of police information, better community recognition of police needs and use of technology and science in crime combat. Subsequently, such a committee consisting of 23 persons was formed by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors. Represented on the Committee were several members of the Board of Supervisors, City Managers, several Chiefs of Police, the Sheriff, several Municipal Court Judges, and a Superior Court Judge, representatives of the Bar Association, labor and representation of the Juvenile Justice Commission.



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To date, according to information provided by member, Chief of Police SAL JINMO of Pittsburg, California Police Department, there have been three meetings of the group as a whole. President Johnson's Crime Commission recommendations have been and are being studied and means of implementing this report are being considered. In addition, numerous sub-committees have been formed and have met. Chief JINMO stated that one such Committee has made an extensive report relative to release of prisoners on their "own recognizance", which study has been adopted and as a result, Contra Costa County has been widely acclaimed in this field.

#### LABOR RACKETEERING

There has been no information developed during our contacts with informants and other sources of information, as well as during our investigations, to indicate that members of the LCN or individuals who may be classified as members of the criminal element involved in any type of labor racketeering.

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Extensive construction work is under way in the Berkeley, California area in connection with the Bay Area Rapid Transit System (BART) Construction. [redacted]

*Calif* [redacted] Haas & Haymie Construction Company, Berkeley, California advised on July 17, 1967, that [redacted] Haas & Haymie, [redacted] Berkeley, has been terminated due to embezzlement of money obtained from unauthorized selling of salvage materials. [redacted] has in the past exerted pressure on the company to hire certain Union employees and no charges will be made against him to avoid any possible Union troubles with this large construction project. [redacted] stated that he has no knowledge of any labor racketeering in the Berkeley area and although there are difficulties in negotiations on contracts, there has not been any indication of pressure in connection with these negotiations.

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Sheriff JOHN BALMA and Chief of Police GEORGE VANDERPOOL, Redding, California, advised on April 15, 1967, that there is no indication of any known labor racketeering in Northern California.

On April 15, 1967,

advised of an incident which occurred a year ago wherein the Redding police officers were given pledge cards to join his union. All of these cards were returned by the respective officers and the officers are not members of his union. So far as he is aware, the police officers are not members of any labor organization.  also advised that there are no known hoodlum or racketeer controls over any phase of the labor movement in Northern California.

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CRIME CONDITIONS IN THE  
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SF T-1 is acquainted with gambling activities in the San Francisco Bay area.

SF T-2 has furnished information concerning gambling activities in the Bay Area.

SF T-3 is acquainted with criminal activities in the Monterey, California area.

SF T-4 is in a position to furnish information concerning criminal activity in the Monterey area.

SF T-5 is acquainted with criminal activities in Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties.

SF T-6 has furnished information concerning prostitution in the Stockton, California area.

SF T-7 is acquainted with gambling matters and prostitution matters in the Pittsburg, California, area.

SF T-8 has furnished information concerning gambling and criminal activities in the Walnut Creek, California area.

SF T-9 is acquainted with gambling activities in the San Jose, California area.

SF T-10 is in a position to furnish information concerning criminal activities in the San Jose area.

SF T-11 is acquainted with officials of the government in San Jose.

SF T-12 is acquainted with prostitution activities in the East Bay Area.

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SF T-13 through SF T-18 are acquainted with prostitution activities in the East Bay Area.

SF T-19 is acquainted with prostitution activities in the San Francisco area.

SF T-20 through SF T-29 are acquainted with prostitution activities in the San Francisco area.

SF T-30 is acquainted with La Cosa Nostra (LCN) activities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

SF T-31 through SF T-33 are also acquainted with LCN activities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

SF T-34 is acquainted with gambling activities in the San Francisco and San Jose, California areas.



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SAC, Los Angeles [REDACTED]

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SA Frederick B. Roderick

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On 10-2-62 contact was made with PCI by telephone at his residence after it was determined that PCI's new telephone number is [REDACTED] and PCI advised SA's George E. Bland and Frederick E. Roderick following on this date:

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PCI advised he learned from a source which he would not divulge that PCI was wrong when he considered John Roselli to be identical with a John Roselli [REDACTED] and had two brothers named "Chili" and Sam Roselli. PCI recalled that the three Roselli brothers had a father named John Roselli who lived in Burbank and maintained a "bootlegging joint" on Ord Street near Broadway many years ago.

PCI's source advised PCI that the above Roselli brothers and their father are all deceased. This source which he would not divulge advised also that PCI does not know the present John Roselli because Roselli is originally from Chicago and was involved with Willie Bioff in the I.A.T.S.E. labor union strife in the motion picture industry.

PCI's source advised also that John Roselli allegedly has no money and Charles "Babe" Baron, who has been in the automobile business in Detroit and Chicago, has points in the Tropicana and the Sands Hotels in Las Vegas is supporting John Roselli by supplying him with money.

PCI learned from his source that John Roselli is not supposed to have any money and that Baron "keeps Roselli in money."

[REDACTED]  
cc: 92-113 John Roselli  
92-1039 Frank Sinatra  
92-438 John Factor  
62-3086 Gambling ✓  
87-1588 Martin Mooney  
92-705 Ben Teitlebaum

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PCI's source also stated that Roselli ties in with "political boss" Jake Avery in Chicago through his contacts with Charles "Babe" Baron.

PCI advised that it was surprising that with his connections in the motion picture industry [redacted] that he has never met John Roselli personally.

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Milton Berle who is a member of Friars Club in New York does not visit the Friars Club locally.

The New York Friars Club and the local club were at one time affiliated but when the local Friars Club had financial problems, many individuals of Hebrew religion were made members to make up their financial deficiencies.

PCI advised that there is no direct connection organization-wise between the local Friars Club and the Friars Club in New York.

PCI advised that Frank Sinatra has been the Abbott of the local Friars Club.

PCI made available letters as follows which were directed to him as a member of the Friars Club:

Friars Club letter dated January 15, 1962 reflected the following officers of Friars Club to be:

Abbott	-- Frank Sinatra
Prior	-- <del>George Raft</del>
Dean	-- <del>George Burns</del>
Proctor	-- <del>Bob Hope</del>
Herold	-- <del>Tony Martin</del>
Canon	-- <del>Jules Covey</del>
President	-- <del>Irving Briskin</del>
1st Vice Pres.	-- Stanley M. Stafford
2nd Vice-Pres.	-- <del>S. Jon Kreedman</del>
Treasurer	-- <del>Barney Belles</del>
Secretary	-- <del>E. Lou Haiman</del>
Executive	-- <del>Jules James</del>
Director	

#### Governors

~~George Jessel~~  
~~Jack Benny~~  
~~Harry James~~  
~~Adolph Alexander~~  
~~Arthur W. Stebbins~~  
~~David O. Selznick~~  
~~Dean Martin~~  
~~Desi Arnaz~~  
~~Glenn E. Walters~~  
~~Kirk Douglas~~

~~Jerry Geisler~~  
~~Harry Karl~~  
~~Edward R. Brand~~  
~~Joseph M. Schenck~~  
~~Eddie Cantor~~  
~~Harry Joe Brown~~  
~~Eddie Fisher~~  
~~Tony Curtis~~  
~~Gary Cooper~~  
~~Ronald Reagan~~

This letter furnished results of an election as follows:

2 year term of Board

~~Mark Boyar~~  
~~Judge Edward Brand~~  
~~Irving Briskin~~  
~~Jules Covey~~  
~~Harold Garfield~~  
~~Danny Goodman~~  
~~Jules James~~  
~~Harry Kay~~  
~~Al Parvin~~  
~~Oscar Salenger~~  
~~Sol Silverstein~~  
~~Stanley Stafford~~  
~~Ben Teitlebaum~~

elected for a one year term following:

~~Jack Barenfeld~~  
~~Al Bolton~~  
~~Leo Dicker~~  
~~John Factor~~  
~~Harry Goldman~~  
~~Louis Harman~~  
~~Mickey Katz~~  
~~Jon Kredman~~  
~~Dr. Victor Lands~~  
~~Irving Link~~  
~~Dave Seigel~~  
~~Ben Wohlstadter~~

The board elected the following officers for the year 1962.

<del>Irving Briskin</del>	- President
<del>Stanley Stafford</del>	- 1st Vice-Pres.
<del>Jack Barenfeld</del>	- 2nd Vice-Pres.
<del>Mark Boyar</del>	- Treasurer
<del>Louis Harman</del>	- Secretary
<del>Dave Seigel</del>	- Assist. Sec.

The board also elected the following:

<del>Mervyn Le Roy</del>	- Abbot
<del>George Burns</del>	- Dean
<del>George R. At</del>	- Prior
<del>Dean Martin</del>	- Proctor
<del>Tony Martin</del>	- Herold
<del>Jules Covey</del>	- Canon

An honorary membership was extended to Sheriff Peter Pitchess of L. A. County.

This letter advised that the membership had reached the point of 450 members.

Letter dated 1-30-62 set out that the President of the Priars had appointed the following committees for year 1962.

<u>Membership</u>	<u>Harold Garfield</u>	- Chairman
	<u>Harry Factor</u>	- co-chairman
	<u>Harvey Morse</u>	
	<u>Sidney Dicker</u>	
	<u>Ely Glassman</u>	
<u>Finance</u>	<u>John Factor</u>	- Chairman
	<u>Barney Beller</u>	- Co-chairman
	<u>Irving Link</u>	
	<u>Mark Boyar</u>	
	<u>Albert Parvin</u>	
	<u>Stanley Stafford</u>	
<u>Entertainment</u>	<u>Mickey Katz</u>	- Chairman
	<u>Al Melnick</u>	- Co-chairman
	<u>Jonie Taps</u>	
	<u>Sam Lewis</u>	
	<u>Barry Merkin</u>	
	<u>Ed Sherman</u>	
	<u>Joe Cooper</u>	- Co-coordinator
<u>Building</u>	<u>S. Jon Kreedman</u>	- Chairman
	<u>Ben Tevlieman</u>	- Co-chairman
	<u>Jack Barenfeld</u>	
	<u>Harry Goldman</u>	
	<u>Paul Gelles</u>	
	<u>Harry Curland</u>	- Advisor
<u>Legal</u>	<u>Jules Covey</u>	- Chairman
	<u>David H. Hoffman</u>	
	<u>Judge Edward Brand</u>	
<u>Rules &amp; Regulations</u>	<u>Louis Haiman</u>	- Chairman
	<u>Leo Neiburger</u>	- Co-chairman
	<u>Sol Hissner</u>	
	<u>Jack Shapiro</u>	
	<u>Buddy Mackler</u>	
	<u>Irving Footlik</u>	
	<u>Danny Goodman</u>	
<u>House Executives</u>	<u>Dr. Victor Lands</u>	- Chairman
	<u>Oscar Salenger</u>	- Co-chairman
	<u>Sol Silverstein</u>	
	<u>Ben Wohlstadter</u>	
	<u>Danny Goodman</u>	

Liaison between Rules and Regulations,  
and House Executive Committees.



This letter reflected that an honorary membership was voted to City Attorney Robert Baida of Beverly Hills.

A dues paying membership free of initiation was voted Dr. Goldman of the City of Hope and Sidney Eisenshtat, architect and building supervisor of the Friar's Club Room.

PCI advised that gambling is carried on privately among members of the Friars Club but that this is no different than that which goes on at the many men's clubs throughout Los Angeles.

PCI repeated he had heard from Dave Ginsburg that cheaters operate at the Friars Club and that for this reason Ginsburg does not frequent the Friars.

On 10-17-62 contact was made with PCI by telephone at his residence.

PCI advised he could not make personal contact on this date but requested that he be contacted on the following day.

On 10-18-62 PCI was given the above two letters of the Friars Club furnished for perusal and he advised the following to SA's Bland and Roderick:

PCI will attempt to go to Friars Club to determine quietly anything possibly about Roselli or others there.

PCI exhibited the house rules of the Friars Club.

PCI explained in detail the playing of the card game Pan which is being played at a club openly in Simi Valley. PCI has learned that many of the women of Hebrew religion from Beverly Hills are going to this club to play cards.

PCI advised that he has known Benny Teitlebaum for a number of years and that Teitlebaum had been in the tire business, in the bar business on Main Street, and has been in the surplus property business.

PCI recalled that Teitlebaum had made deals with the U.S. Navy Shore Patrol during World War II. PCI stated that it was alleged that Teitlebaum had utilized the services of friends including Attorney Jerry Weber to formulate shake downs of bar owners. PCI advised that Weber made much money in fixing baby adoptions legally and presently is being presented with many honors publicly by B'nai Breth, the Saints and Sinners and others.

PCI introduced Ben Teitlebaum to medical doctor Maurice Siegel, the brother of the deceased Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel. Teitlebaum has a close tie with Dr. Siegel.

PCI knows that Teitlebaum has been chastised severely at the Friars Club for "fast playing" in the card games.

PCI admitted [redacted]

[redacted] PCI would not discuss this except to advise that [redacted]

[redacted] (A copy of [redacted] is being submitted to [redacted])

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PCI advised that he knows John Factor and his wife personally.

On 11-1-62 PCI advised that he learned from Dave Gensburg, co-owner of the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, that the owners of the hotels in Las Vegas are not the same owners of the gambling in the hotel. Gensburg stated that someone else always owns the gambling end and that he doesn't want to be tied up ever "with the syndicate."

In this connection sometime ago Gensburg had offered [redacted] the gambling at the Riviera but Gensburg had to put Sam Abrams in the gambling end.

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Gensburg hates the Friars Club because he is not liked there.

PCI took Martin Mooney to the Friars on the night of 10-29-62 to introduce Mooney to Al Kingston, a motion picture producer. PCI then met Dave Gensburg and asked if Sam Abrams could handle a bet on a horse at the Friars.

Gensburg told PCI to not mention Abrams name aloud now as a bookmaker. Gensburg stated that Dave Siegel and Bill Curland, who owned the Pioneer Club in Las Vegas, presently handle the bookmaking action at the Friars Club.

PCI pointed out that the Curland brothers own race horses now; that Bill Curland ~~xxxx~~ is friendly with one Freeman, formerly from Las Vegas who is friendly with John Roselli, and Bill Curland is friendly also with Jack Baronfelt. The latter is the individual who handles the political campaigns funds locally and Baronfelt is a "man behind the scenes in the local political arena."

PCI reminisced about the [redacted] brothers, [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] their activities and their move to Las Vegas.

PCI stated that he knew Tudor Scherer as a newsboy and Scherer was quick with a knife. [redacted] Jimmy Austin, a flyweight boxing champion many years ago, [redacted]

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Austin died six months ago [redacted] PCI recalled how LAPD officer "Pops" Neighbors attempted to get Austin to proceed against Addison.



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Gensburg told PCI that he nearly went broke with the Riviera Hotel and had to obtain someone from Florida to assist him financially. Pianist Liberace opened the hotel for him charging \$25,000 weekly. Gensburg didn't invite Sam Abrams into the gambling at the Riviera because someone from the Flamingo took over the gambling at the Riviera.

PCI saw ~~Herman Spitzel~~ at the Friars on 10-29-62. Spitzel was responsible for the obtaining of Reserve Navy Commissions for actor ~~Tony Martin~~ and ~~Morris Aroff~~, described by PCI as a plumber who helped ~~Jake Factor~~ rebuild the Stardust Hotel. PCI stated Jake Factor did not have the gambling at the Stardust but that Wilbur Clark had this gambling.

PCI advised that three years ago Gensburg tried to induce PCI to buy bonds on the Riviera for which PCI was to receive 100 cents on the dollar.

On 11-21-62 contact was made briefly with PCI who discussed at length his admiration for Martin Mooney, whom he claims has been discredited through rumor and gossip. Rumors have been made that Mooney is an alcoholic and PCI knows this to be untrue.

On 11-28-62 PCI was contacted by telephone and he was unable to keep a meet for this date.

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## Walter Knott to Head Conservative Group Here

Formation of the Committee for Conservative Action, an organization designed to "sell capitalism," was announced today.

The new group is headed by Walter Knott, owner and operator of Knott's Berry Farm, who frequently is described as "Mr. Republican of Orange County."

Knott said the new committee will open numerous "freedom centers" and establish a speakers' bureau to make available conservative-oriented speakers for all occasions. Also, he said, the group will

produce hour-long documentary television films and spot announcements.

In addition to Knott, founders of the new committee include actor Ronald Reagan; former Sen. William F. Knowland, now an Oakland publisher; oil man Joseph C. Shell, former assemblyman and one-time candidate for governor, and Harry Harvey, Santa Ana city councilman. Sen. Barry Goldwater's publicity chairman for former

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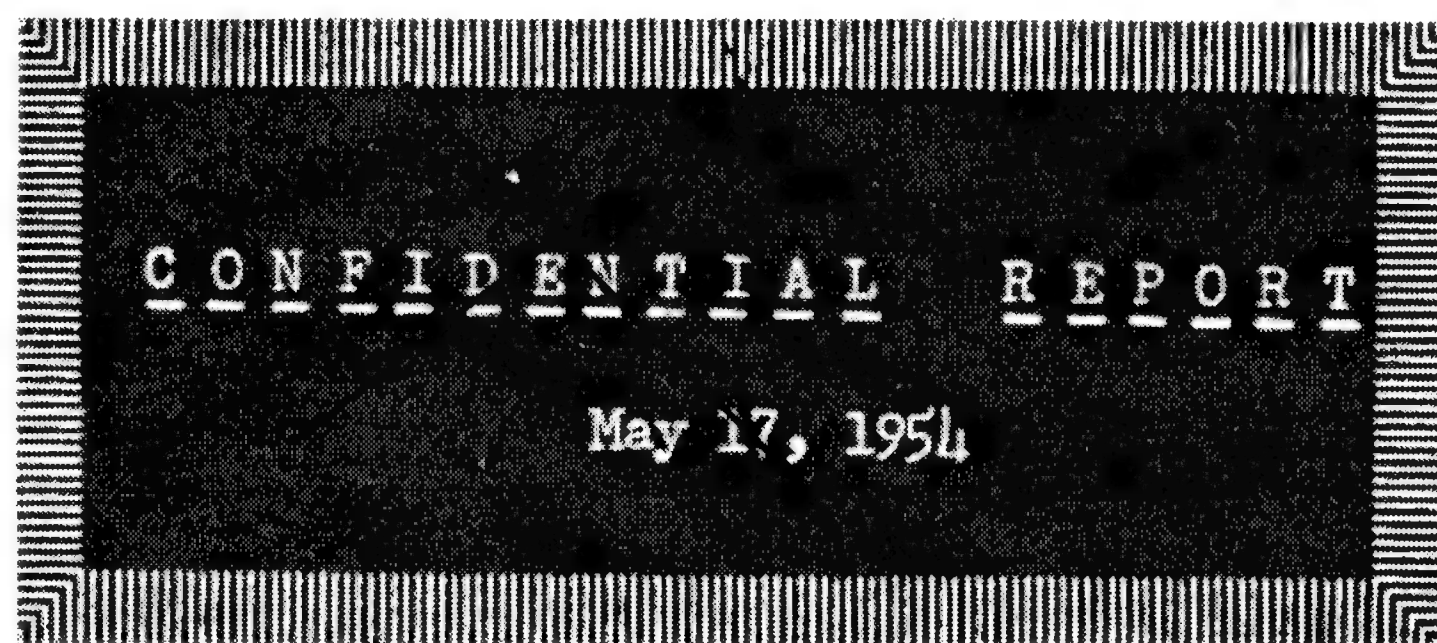
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~~CONFIDENTIAL REPORT~~

May 17, 1954

\*\*PRELIMINARY STATEMENT\*\*

You have requested that this reporter furnish you with a memorandum detailing some of the pertinent facts concerning apparent Communist or pro-Communist activities in the Los Angeles A. F. of L. movement, which were revealed as a result of developments in the recent 10-months trial of the \$200,000 libel suit known as Jeffers v. Screen Extras Guild, Inc., L. A. Superior Court #573,634.

Since the complicated circumstances of these pro-Communist maneuvers make this report necessarily quite long, your reporter wishes to set out a summary of certain conclusions at the start, which are supported by the documentation which will follow.

--THE NEW COMMUNIST PARTY LINE--

First of all, it is my belief that, since the failure of the "Progressive Party" campaign of 1948, and the definite exposure of the Communist-led unions which were expelled from the C.I.O. in 1949 and 1950, there has been a gradual revision of the Party line until today the "United Front" tactics and the infiltration methods of the early 1940's (June, 1941 - August, 1945) are being renewed with full vigor.

Second of all, since the 1952 Presidential election and the truce in Korea, we know that the C.P. line has been laid down specifically to resume active Communist participation in (1) established non-Communist

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or even anti-Communist labor organizations, particularly the A. F. of L.; (2) the two major political parties, particularly the Democratic; (3) the fields of mass communication and entertainment, particularly motion pictures, television, and the "liberal" press.

Third, the same type of C.P. exploitation of genuine U.S. liberal sentiment against "Hitlerism" in the 1940's is being repeated today in the formation of a "United Front" against "McCarthyism".

--THE ROLES OF CERTAIN LEADERS IN LABOR, THE  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND THE "LIBERAL  
PRESS" IN L.A.--

In Southern California, this has led to a strong three-pronged Communist drive for power during the past two years aimed at the American Federation of Labor, using influence upon the Secretary of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council as a focal point; the Democratic Party, using the Chairman of the Los Angeles County Central Committee and influence upon the Southern Division Chairman of the State Central Committee as the key points; and the "liberal" press, using the Daily News in a broad area and Frontier Magazine in a more specialized area.

Key figures to be examined in this entire situation are (1) W. J. BASSETT, Secretary of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council; (2) Labor Attorney GEORGE L. SOULE; (3) JOSEPH T. DeSILVA, Secretary of Retail Clerks Local 770; (4) RALPH BOODY, "business manager" of the A.F. of L. Council's newspaper; (5) CLINTON D. McKINNON, new publisher of the Daily News and Southern California Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee; (6) RICHARD RICHARDS, Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee and candidate for State Senator; (7) GIFFORD PHILLIPS, pub-



lisher of Frontier magazine; and waiting in the wings, (8) HERBERT K. SORRELL, leader of the Hollywood Studio Strikes of 1945-46, who is barred from office in the Painters' Union until 1956.

There are numerous responsible trade union leaders in California who find it difficult to believe that "BILL" BASSETT or "CLINT" McKINNON are consciously aiding the current resurgence of Communist activity in Los Angeles. Some have said they are just being "duped". Others contend they are being "pressured", or even "black-mailed". Your reporter would prefer to submit the following facts without expressing any conclusion on this particular question.

(NOTE: SECRETARY BASSETT stated on May 14, 1954, in his by-line column ["BASSETT SAYS"] on the front page of the Los Angeles Citizen, the official A. F. of L. paper,

"I have been a consistent fighter against Communists and fellow travelers since I became affiliated with the labor movement some 30-odd years ago...

"For the benefit of any late comers, I might add that I not only believe all proven Communists, persons who advocate the overthrow of the American government by force, should not merely be eliminated from labor unions and other organizations, but should actually be ELIMINATED. Period." [Underlining added]

The front page of the Citizen for May 7, 1954, contains two stories favorable to ATTORNEY GEORGE BODLE and displays BODLE's picture. The issue of May 14th, which carries BASSETT's claim of antipathy for "Communists and fellow travelers" carries another front page story quoting BODLE extensively on the subject of pension plans.)

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2. C.S.U. Attorney George E. Bodle, Lawyers Guild board member.
3. Joseph T. DeSilva, Secretary of Retail Clerks Local 770 and client of Schullman and Bodle.
4. Ben Margolis, identified Communist attorney.
5. C.S.U. Attorney Frank Pestana, partner in firms of Bodle & Pestana; and Pestana & Esterman.
6. Leo Gallagher, former Communist candidate, paid tribute by Bodle and Sorrell.
7. John T. McFarnan, identified Communist attorney.
8. David Aaron, admitted former Communist attorney.
9. Charles J. Katz, identified Communist attorney.
10. John Porter, identified Communist attorney.
11. Milton Tyre, admitted former Communist attorney.
12. Selma M. Bachelis, identified woman Communist attorney.
13. William S. Lawrence, I.L.W.U. official.
14. Phillip M. "Slim" Connelly, convicted Communist leader.
15. Dorothy Healy, Connelly's wife, also convicted.
16. Samuel Berland, representative of United Public Workers Union.
17. Dr. Sanford Goldner, affiliated with American Jewish Labor Council and Civil Rights Congress.
18. Maynard J. Omerberg, discharged Teamster employee and I.P.P. candidate.



19. Paul Major, Communist-supported candidate for City Council.
20. Rudolph Paht, chairman of Major's campaign group of lawyers.
21. William Rosenthal, former State Assemblyman, and Alexander Schullman.
22. Dan Marshall, attorney who intervened in the Rosenberg case.
23. Carey McWilliams, editorial director of "The Nation"; former labor attorney.
24. Joseph Aidlin, Los Angeles attorney representing Communists.
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3. Frank Pestana, C.S.U. attorney.
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| 1. George E. Bodle     | 8. John T. McTernan  |
| 2. Frank Pestana       | 9. Milton S. Tyre.   |
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| 4. Abraham J. Isserman | 11. Richard Richards |
| 5. Ben Margolis        | 12. John W. Porter   |
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G. Background of George E. Bodle. (Pp. 10-24)

1. Henry P. Melnikow, director of Pacific Coast Labor Bureau.
2. Harry Bridges, president of I.L.W.U.
3. James Landye, former Bodle law partner.
4. Dan Johnson, former Melnikow employee.
5. Joseph T. DeSilva, client of Bodle.
6. Charlotte Marling (Adams), admitted former Communist in Screen Cartoonists Guild.
7. Ed Gilbert, identified Communist, in Screen Set Designers Guild.
8. Frank Ardlik, identified Communist, in Screen Set Designers Guild.
9. William Pomerance, identified Communist, in Cartoonists and Screen Writers Guilds.
10. David Hilberman, identified Communist, in Cartoonists Guild.
11. Alice Ferneman (Alice Ingraham), Bodle's ex-wife.
12. "Bernie" Lusher, Screen Office Employees Guild official.
13. Jeff Kibre, identified Communist, with Studio Technicians, Fishermen's, and Longshoremen's Unions.



14. Louis Goldblatt, I.L.W.U. Secretary.
15. Sam Goldblatt, studio worker and Lou Goldblatt's brother.
16. Leo Gallagher, Communist attorney.
17. Charles J. Kats, Communist attorney.
18. Max Silver and Matt Pellman, former top Communist officials in L.A.
19. Blanche Cole, C.S.U. Recording Secretary, and sister of Lester Cole, one of the "Hollywood Ten".
20. John Martin, identified Communist, and former I.A.T.S.E. local union official.
21. Norval Crutcher, identified Communist, and former I.A.T.S.E. local union official.
22. Min Selvin, identified Communist, and Screen Office Employees official; Crutcher's wife.
23. Milton Tyre, Screen Publicists' attorney.
24. Milton Gottlieb, Screen Publicists' business agent.
25. Herbert K. Sorrell, C.S.U. president.
26. Louis Stein, former partner of Bodle.
27. Frank Pestana of Bodle & Pestana.
28. William K. Hopkins, former W.M.C. official and Columbia Studios labor relations manager.
29. Paul V. McNutt, W.M.C. head.
30. Ralph Clare, Secretary of Studio Teamsters Local 399.
31. Pat Casey, Producers' labor relations advisor.
32. Rena Vale, former C.P. functionary.
33. Ronald Reagan, past president of Screen Actors Guild, and anti-Communist member of American Veterans Committee.
34. John R. Roden, former City Councilman.
35. Hugh Hardyman, alleged I.P.P. member.
36. Walter Gowan, Executive Secretary of Los Angeles Joint Board of Culinary Workers.
37. Shirley H. Taylor, (Mrs. William C. Taylor), identified Communist and Bodle's confidential secretary.

H. Efforts of W. J. Bassett to Suppress Testimony Adverse to Schullman,  
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1. W. J. Bassett, Secretary, Los Angeles Central Labor Council.
2. Alexander Schullman, Labor Attorney.
3. Herbert K. Sorrell, C.S.U. President.
4. Ralph Roddy, business manager, L. A. Citizen.
5. "Tommy" Hanford, Central Labor Council President.
6. Jack Fitzpatrick, Jeffers' associate (1944-46).
7. Doc Wayson, Jeffers' associate (1944-54).
8. John Dales, S.A.C. and 4-A's official.
9. Claude McCue, A.P.R.A. and 4-A's official.
10. Stewart Meachen, former N.L.R.B. Regional Director.
11. Glen Pratt, former Screen Office Employees official.
12. Ben Margolis, Communist attorney.
13. George Bradley, former Building Service Employees International Union Vice President and identified Communist.



14. Idd K. Russell, first S.E.G. President and now West Coast representative of Actors' Equity.
15. George Campbell, Musicians' Union representative and identified Communist.
16. J. W. Buzzell, former Central Labor Council Secretary.
17. Louis A. Hissman, A.F. of L. labor attorney and S.E.G. counsel.
18. Robert W. Gilbert, A.F. of L. labor attorney and S.E.G. counsel.

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1. Walter R. Stansberry, President of L. A. Bookbinders Local 63 and Central Labor Council employee; former Bookbinders' International Representative.
2. George E. Smith, Secretary of L. A. Bookbinders Local 63.
3. Kenneth Smith and Benjamin Grossberg, owners of S. & G. Bindery.
4. Don McCaughan, business agent of Printing Specialties Local 388.
5. John Donovan, Executive Secretary of Western Conference of Printing Specialty Workers; once employed under Bassett.
6. Susan D. Adams, wife of John Donovan; employed under Bassett.
7. Perry Bertram, attorney for S. & G. Bindery.
8. Walter J. Turner, Vice President of Pressmen's International.
9. Daniel Fogel, present law partner of Bodle.

**J. Efforts of Bassett to Suppress Testimony Adverse to Bodle. (Pp. 33-44)**

1. Walter Cowan, Culinary Workers' official.
2. John Cooper, President of Culinary Joint Board.
3. Attorney Leo Rosecrans, former Culinary Workers' lawyer.
4. Superior Judge Otto Rame, former partner, Rosecrans & Rame.
5. Hugo Ernst, President, Hotel & Restaurant Employees' Int. Union.
6. J. W. Buzzell, former Council Secretary and Culinary Workers official.
7. Max Silver, former top C.P. official in L.A.
8. Clyde Doyle, member, House Committee on Un-American Activities.
9. Howard Koltzendorff, Executive Director, Los Angeles Housing Authority.
10. "Ernie" Brashear, former Daily News Labor Editor, now on Bassett's payroll.
11. State Senator Hugh M. Burns, Chairman of Committee on Un-American Activities.
12. Martin Berkeley, admitted former Communist, and No. 2 Man in C.P.'s Hollywood Section.
13. Howard Costigan, admitted former Communist and assistant to I.A.T.S.E. Representative Roy M. Brewer.
14. Matt Pellman, Trade Union Secretary, Los Angeles C.P.
15. Robert W. Gilbert, A.F. of L. labor attorney.
16. George Mulkey, International Representative, I.B.E.W.
17. Attorney William Rosenthal, special counsel for I.L.G.W.U.

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18. Sigmund Arywitz, I.L.O.W.U. educational director in L.A.
19. Hope Mendoza, I.L.O.W.U. organizer in L.A.
20. Polly Gould, former Tarantino employee; investigator for Attorneys Rosenthal and Bodle.
21. Ralph Roddy, "business manager" of the Citizen.
22. Libby Burke, identified Communist; former S. G. member; AFL Television Authority delegate to Los Angeles Central Labor Council.
23. Sidney Burke, husband of Libby Burke and former editor of the People's World.
24. Dr. Louise Light, admitted former Communist and wife of Max Silver.
25. Max Mont, Los Angeles employee of Jewish Labor Committee.
26. John Donovan and Susan D. Adams, friends of Max Mont.
27. Jack Donohue, Captain, Los Angeles Police Dept.
28. Attorney Sam Silver, son of Max Silver.
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30. Alfred P. Schneider, former I.L.O.W.U. employee and former Executive Secretary of Los Angeles Union Label Council.

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6. Attorney William B. Murrish.
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8. Bert Coffey, identified "former" Communist and Democratic State Committeeman.
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\*\*TEXT OF REPORT\*\*

--THE 1950 ATTACK UPON THE SCREEN EXTRAS GUILD--

On April 5, 1950, the Screen Extras Guild, Inc., (a branch of the Associated Actors and Artistes of America, A. F. of L., affiliated with the Los Angeles Central Labor Council, Hollywood A. F. of L. Film Council, California State Theatrical Federation, and the California State Federation of Labor), issued a "newsletter" to its members as a reply to a "recall scheme" against all S.E.G. officers and directors. The "recall" movement, just before the Guild's regular annual election, was led by MICHAEL D. JEFFERS, a suspended member, and former business agent of the SCREEN PLAYERS UNION, which actively supported HERB SORRELL's CONFERENCE OF STUDIO UNIONS during the 1945 Studio Strike.

This "newsletter" was a reply to a series of written attacks upon the Guild, its officers and board of directors in support of the Jeffers "recall" campaign. They appeared in the columns of "HOLLYWOOD NIGHT LIFE MAGAZINE" (also latterly known as "HOLLYWOOD LIFE"), a "scandal sheet" published by JAMES TARANTINO, recently convicted of extortion through "black-mail" in San Francisco, and also in unsigned, mimeographed pamphlets circulated by JEFFERS and his followers on sets in the motion picture studios and in the vicinity of the offices of the State Department of Employment where extra players' benefit claims are handled.

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--THE COMMUNIST ISSUE IN THE JEFFERS CASE--

Among the statements contained in the S.E.G. "newsletter" of April 5, 1950, was the charge that "Jeffers would like the extra players to forget



that he was part of the Commie-influenced Conference of Studio Unions that pulled two disastrous jurisdictional strikes in 1945-46."

Approximately 10 days later, the Guild received similarly worded demands for retraction of the entire newsletter from TARANTINO and JEFFERS. (Jeffers testified on deposition and at the trial that he had conferred with Tarantino before the attacks began in "Hollywood Night Life" and spoke to him over the telephone before sending his letter, which is dated two days later than Tarantino's demand for a retraction. An affidavit by a former TARANTINO employee, one POLLY GOULD, in the files of the Los Angeles Police Department, states that she arranged a meeting back in 1946 between HERBERT K. SURRELL, President of the Conference of Studio Unions, BEN MARCOLIS, attorney for some of the C.S.U. striking unions, and JIMMY TARANTINO, where discussions were held about editorial support for the C.S.U. strike in "Hollywood Night Life" in return for C.S.U. patronage for the magazine. [Testimony regarding this affidavit was given by "Buck" Harris, at the Jeffers trial.] )

In May of 1950, a libel complaint seeking \$100,000 general damages and \$100,000 special damages was filed against the Guild, its officers, all members of its board of directors, its executive secretary, H. O'NEIL SPANKS (a member of the Executive Board of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council and Recording Secretary of the Hollywood A.F.L. Film Council), its public relations counsel, E. T. "BUCK" HARRIS, (who is also public relations counsel for the Screen Actors Guild and the Hollywood A.F.L. Film Council), and its legal counsel, ROBERT W. GILBERT, (member of the labor law firm of Gilbert, Nissen & Irvin, Los Angeles).

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--FERRY BERTRAM AND ALEXANDER SCHULLMAN--

This action was brought on Jeffers' behalf by ATTORNEY FERRY BERTRAM of Los Angeles. (From 1944-1946, Jeffers, as an officer of the now-defunct SCREEN PLAYERS UNION [S.P.U.], an independent union of extra players, had been represented by ALEXANDER H. SCHULLMAN, who is the former attorney for Retail Clerks Local 770, A.F.L., attorney for the local District Council of Painters; sometime attorney for the Painters' International and the Carpenters' International in various National Labor Relations Board proceedings arising out of the Hollywood jurisdictional strikes of 1945-46; former attorney for Retail Clerks Local 905, A.F.L. SCHULLMAN was also defense counsel for the ex-head of the Los Angeles C.I.O., ex-President of the Los Angeles Newspaper Guild, PHILLIP M. "SLIM" CONNELLY, in 1952, during Connelly's trial at which this People's World editor was convicted for violation of the Smith Act. During 1946, in proceedings before the National Labor Relations Board (Case No. 21-R-3206), SCHULLMAN opposed the Screen Extras Guild, A.F.L., as counsel for Jeffers' Independent Screen Players Union and BERTRAM, who had been an attorney with the Department of Labor from April of 1942 until December, 1944, intervened as counsel for a so-called "UNITED ACTORS ASSOCIATION", a "paper" organization headed by HAL CRAIG. Craig was an associate of Jeffers in the S.P.U. during 1944-45, who supposedly "broke" with Jeffers during the 1945 Studio Strike and resigned from the S.P.U. Board.)

BERTRAM is the same attorney who filed several Superior Court actions against the Screen Extras Guild in 1946-47, (Lind et al. vs. Screen Extras Guild, L.A. Sup. Ct. #516,442; Raymond et al. vs. Screen Extras Guild, L.A. Sup. Ct. #530,304), for the purpose of forcing S.P.U. to accept

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several unemployable extra players who were associates of Jeffers into Guild membership. In 1948, when Jeffers was campaigning against a "YES" vote in the pending union shop authorization election being held by the National Labor Relations Board upon S.F.G.'s petition (Case No. 21-UA-217), BERTRAM and JEFFERS filed a representation petition (Case No. 21-RC-449) seeking certification of the defunct SCREEN PLAYERS UNION, independent, as bargaining agent for extra players, supported by "authorizations" from only 99 out of the more than 3,000 extras in the bargaining unit.

BERTRAM appealed the dismissal of this "RC" petition to the Board in Washington, D. C., which resulted in holding up the counting of ballots in the Guild's union shop election (Case No. 21-UA-217) and suspending its contract negotiations, until the appeal was denied.

---BACKGROUND OF PERRY BERTRAM---

Since 1945, BERTRAM has been a member of the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, described by the Attorney General (Middle and Brownell), the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and the California Committee on Un-American Activities as "the legal arm of the Communist Party." He was delegate from the Los Angeles Chapter of the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD to the CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE, a recognized Communist front organization. BERTRAM was a member of the EXECUTIVE BOARD of the local branch of the LAWYERS GUILD at least during 1950-52. (During 1952, he was on that Executive Board, together with N.L.G. President WILLIAM ESTERMAN, former attorney for the CONFERENCE OF STUDIO UNIONS (C.S.U.), an identified Communist who took the Fifth Amendment before the House Committee in 1953 and the original C.S.U. attorney GEORGE E. BODLE, who succeeded SCHULLMAN as

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attorney for Retail Clerks Local 770, A.F.L., headed by JOSEPH T. DE SILVA. Bodle testified as an "unfriendly witness" before the California Committee in 1942 and was classified as an "evasive witness" by Committee Chairman Hugh M. Burns when subpoenaed to testify again in January, 1954.)

Note: The foregoing facts and numerous other facts establishing BERTRAM'S pro-Communist connections can be established by the transcript of BERTRAM'S testimony at the Jeffers trial in November, 1953, which contains more than 350 pages of his cross-examination.

Some of the principal items thus established regarding BERTRAM'S pro-Communist background are the following:

(1944) Chairman of the Educational and Legislative Committees of Local 245, UNITED FEDERAL WORKERS, C.I.O., while an attorney for the U.S. Department of Labor attached to the Los Angeles branch of the Wage-Hour Division. (People's World, 5/24/44, p. 3; 6/24/44, p. 3; Bertram Testimony, pp. 137-138. The successor to this Union, the UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS was expelled from the C.I.O. for Communist domination on February 15, 1950.)

(1945) Joined the local chapter of the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, October 11, 1945. (Bertram Testimony, p. 11) While a Lawyers' Guild member, BERTRAM says he met BEN MARGOLIS (pp. 7 and 59); FRANK FETANA (pp. 12 and 61); WILLIAM ESTERMAN (p. 14); LEO GALLAGHER (pp. 16 and 55); JOHN T. McTERNAN (pp. 26 and 60); DAVID AARON (p. 49); CHARLES J. KATZ (p. 56); JOHN PORTER (p. 62); MILTON TYRE (p. 69); and other attorneys identified as Communists during the 1952 House Committee hearings. SELMA M. BACH-LIS, identified as a Communist by 6 witnesses before the House Committee, and a member of a Burbank C.P. group with CHARLOTTE DARLING (Testimony of Charlotte Darling Adams at Jeffers trial, pp. 17-18), was a classmate of BERTRAM at U.C.L.A. and at Law School, and worked with him in the Lawyers Guild. (Bertram Testimony, p. 52)

(1947) Spoke on Labor Law panel with BEN MARGOLIS, MILTON TYRE, and JOHN W. PORTER at 3-day conference of "progressive lawyers" from Western States and NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD Executive Board, Santa Monica Ambassador Hotel, August, 1947. (People's World, 8/18/47; Bertram Testimony, pp. 139-140)

(1947 or 1948) "Assigned" as a delegate from the National Lawyers Guild to the CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE, (Bertram Testimony, p. 185).

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(1948) One of group, including WILLIAM S. LAWRENCE, I.L.W.U. official, PHILLIP M. "SLIM" CONNELLY, ex-C.I.O. official, SAMUEL J. BERLAND, UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS representative, DR. SANFORD GOLDNER, representing AMERICAN JEWISH LABOR COUNCIL, and BERTRAM, representing the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, which appeared at L.A. City Council to oppose "loyalty check" for City employees. (C.I.O. Labor Herald, 10/26/48; Bertram Testimony, pp. 143-146)

(1948) Co-sponsor of display ad in Los Angeles Daily News during November, 1948, protesting contempt actions against 10 C.P. leaders, including PHIL CONNELLY, and his wife, DOROTHY HEALY, subsequently indicted and convicted under the Smith Act. Adv. bore imprint of CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, a listed subversive organization. Ad urged attendance at CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS rally at Embassy Auditorium, and solicited financial contributions. (People's World, 11/6/48, p. 3; Daily News, 11/10/48; Bertram Testimony, pp. 146-157) Other sponsors included SELMA BACHLIS; DR. SANFORD GOLDNER; LEO GALLAGHER; FRANK PESTANA; JOHN W. PORTER; and MAYNARD J. OMERBERG, discharged employee of L.A. Teamsters Joint Council, and I.P.P. candidate for Assembly in 57th A.D.

(1949) Member of Lawyers Committee of 33 to elect PAUL MAJOR to L.A. City Council, 5th District, headed by RUDOLPH PACHT, another classmate of BERTRAM. (Bertram Testimony, pp. 164-169) Other committee members included BEN MARGOLIS, JOHN McTERNAN, CARLY McWILLIAMS, MAYNARD J. OMERBERG, ELLIS PATTERSON, FRANK PESTANA, MILTON S. TYRE, and FORMER STATE ASSEMBLYMAN WILLIAM ROSENTHAL. (People's World, 3/31/49; Bertram Testimony, p. 168)

(1949) Members of Lawyers Committee against Loyalty Oaths, together with DAN MARSHALL, CARLY McWILLIAMS, CHARLES J. KATZ, PAUL MAJOR, JOSEPH AIDLIN, ALAN CARSON, and others, including ALEXANDER H. SCHULLMAN. (C.I.O. Labor Herald, 5/31/49; People's World, 5/24/49; Bertram Testimony, pp. 169-177) BERTRAM says he has known SCHULLMAN since about 1943 (Bertram Testimony p. 170). Regarding ALAN CARSON, who took the Fifth Amendment during L.A. Housing Authority investigation, see 1953 California Committee Report.

(1949) One of group of attorneys defending BEN MARGOLIS on contempt charges for refusing to answer questions regarding C.P. membership during proceedings against 10 C.P. leaders, including "SLIM" CONNELLY et al. Other defense lawyers included ROBERT W. KINNY, JOHN T. McTERNAN, and WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN, in addition to Bertram. (People's World, 6/13/49, p. 3; Bertram Testimony, pp. 177-180)

(1950) Spoke in capacity of past president of San Fernando Valley Jewish Community Center at CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE



CONFERENCE meeting protesting the McCarran Act at Alexandria Hotel, L.A., October 26, 1950. (People's World, 10/24/1950, p. 3; Bertram Testimony, pp. 182-183)

(1952) Signed statement and brief opposing subpoenas issued to 21 Los Angeles Communist lawyers by House Committee. (People's World, 9/15/52; Bertram Testimony, pp. 191 and ff.) Among those subpoenaed were BEN MAROULIS, FRANK PESTANA, WILLIAM ESTERMAN, and other Lawyers Guild members, who took the 5th Amendment.

--ABRAHAM J. ISSERMAN--

In addition to legal representation by SCHULMAN and BERTRAM, JEFFERS, while the business agent of the SCREEN PLAYERS UNION, was represented before the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D. C. during the latter part of 1945 and the early part of 1946 by ATTORNEY ABRAHAM J. ("ABE") ISSERMAN of New Jersey, who later represented some of the top leadership of the COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A. in the Foley Square trial under the Smith Act and as a result of his contemptuous tactics has been permanently disbarred by the New Jersey courts (9 N.J. 269, 87 Atl. (2d) 903; 9 N.J. 316, 28 Atl. (2d) 199) and by the Supreme Court of the United States. (See In re Isserman, 345 U.S. 286.) The details of ISSERMAN's representation of JEFFERS' S.P.U. are established by testimony of Jeffers and Herbert K. Sorrell, in the libel suit, and by various exhibits, including S.P.U. minutes and documents (e.g., a memorandum from Isserman to Jeffers stating S.P.U. has "no more chance than a cake of ice in an atomic blaze" and a telegram from Isserman to Jeffers care of FRANK PESTANA, an identified Communist attorney who took the Fifth Amendment in 1952, stating "Herb [referring to HERBERT K. SORRELL, President of the C.S.U.] has all the details".)

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in 1933 Reichstag fire trial in Berlin; presently a candidate for United States Senator in California, (June 8, 1954 primary).

3. JOHN T. McTERNAN, partner in Margolis, McTernan & Branton; active in local branch of National Lawyers Guild with BERTRAM, BOOLE, ISTERIAN, etc. According to testimony before House Committee and in Jeffers trial, by DAVID AARON, a highly secret meeting of selected Communist lawyers was held at McTERNAN's house in 1947, just before the National Lawyers Guild Convention in Santa Monica, where the "fraction" was addressed by ROBERT J. SILBERSTEIN, national executive secretary of the Lawyers' Guild from Washington, D.C., who himself has been identified as a Communist and taken the Fifth Amendment.

4. MILTON S. TYRE, former partner in Margolis, McTernan & Tyre. Active with BERTRAM, et al. in Lawyers Guild. Admitted Communist membership in sworn statement to investigator for House Committee, William Wheeler; later took the Fifth Amendment when asked to testify in public session in 1952.

5. DAVID AARON, former employee of National Labor Relations Board, 21st Region (Los Angeles office); handled individual strikers' cases involving assault & battery etc. during 1946 strike; active in Lawyers Guild with BERTRAM et al.; brother of BENJAMIN AARON, former WSB Public Member and teacher at UCLA Institute of Industrial Relations; admitted ex-Communist who named 32 other attorneys, including ESTERMAN, MR. and MRS. FRANK PESTANA; MARGOLIS, et al., as having been fellow members of the C.P. lawyers' group in L.A., known as the "Angels Club" in 1946. Testified before House Committee in 1952 and at Jeffers' trial in 1953.

6. RICHARD RICHARDS, present chairman of the Los Angeles Democratic County Central Committee and Democratic-endorsed candidate for State Senator from L.A. County (36th District). RICHARDS has for several years shared law offices with ALEXANDER H. SCHULLMAN. He has NOT, to this reporter's knowledge, ever been identified by sworn testimony as a Communist Party member. (A pre-Jeffers juror in the libel suit, MRS. ETHEL M. SMITH, 1037 Hyperion Ave., Los Angeles, who admitted after the trial that she had been a student at the ACTORS LABORATORY THEATER, a Communist-run little theater group in Hollywood, has stated that RICHARD RICHARDS is the son of a woman relative of hers, apparently her aunt or cousin.) RICHARDS himself called the S.E.C. counsel during the trial to request that CHARLES DAGGETT, subpoenaed as a witness, be released without being required to testify. DAGGETT was an "unfriendly" witness before the House Committee in 1951, but testified in 1952, admitting previous C.P. membership and naming 32 fellow members of the C.P. DAGGETT was a member of the SCREEN PUBLICISTS GUILD. RICHARDS handled individual strikers' criminal cases for the C.S.U. during the 1946 strike.



12. JOHN W. PORTER and JACK TURNER, associated with MARGOLIS, McTERMAN, TYRE, etc.; identified as Communists before House Committee by AARON and TYRE; took the Fifth Amendment in 1952. Limited participation in C.S.U. affairs.

All of these attorneys, except Bodle and Richards, have been publicly identified as Communists or ex-Communists.

--BACKGROUND OF GEORGE E. BODLE--

As stated above, GEORGE E. BODLE "drew up the Constitution of the CONFERENCE OF STUDIO UNIONS" according to FERRILL's testimony at the Jeffers' trial. (p. 47)

Bodle is a graduate of Stanford University Law School and was admitted to the California bar in 1934.

In 1937, Bodle became associated with the PACIFIC COAST LABOR BUREAU (now known as the NATIONAL LABOR BUREAU), and its director, HENRY P. MELNIKOW. The Melnikow "Labor Bureau" provides "economic counsel" and representation in arbitrations for labor unions. Melnikow formerly served as economic counsel for Harry Bridges' INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION. (According to a statement by JAMES LANEY, Bodle's former law partner, and information received from DAN JOHNSON, former employee of the Melnikow staff, Bodle has a current "working arrangement" with MELNIKOW, whereby Melnikow handles union arbitrations and refers legal matters to Bodle. Under this arrangement, Melnikow and Bodle have handled matters within the past two years in Los Angeles for RETAIL CLERKS LOCAL 770, A.F.L., headed by JOSEPH T. DESILVA, and the Metropolitan Bus Lines Grievance Committee of the BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN.)

While apparently still associated with the Pacific Coast Labor Bureau (1937-39), Bodle commenced representing labor unions in Southern

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California, in the printing trades and the motion picture industry.

Bodle became the attorney for the SCREEN CARTOONISTS GUILD, in 1937, which Jeffers, Sorrell, and MAX SILVER, former Organizational Secretary of the Los Angeles County branch of the Communist Party, all admitted in sworn testimony at the Jeffers trial, was a Communist-controlled union. The secretary of the Screen Cartoonists Guild, CHARLOTTE DARLING (married name - Charlotte Darling Adams), was a C.P. member when the Guild was created. She testified in 1953 before the House Committee and at the Jeffers trial (pp. 5-8) that she attended C.P. meetings with ED HILBERT and FRANK PELLIX of SCREEN ACTORS GUILD LOCAL 1421, who helped the cartoonists organize their own Guild. She further testified at the Jeffers trial (Testimony, p. 11) that WILLIAM POMERANCE, an employee of the National Labor Relations Board, had been hired as the business agent of the Cartoonists Guild upon the recommendation of Herb Sorrell and the Pacific Coast Labor Bureau. Sorrell told the Hearings Subcommittee in 1948, "I didn't know Pomerance... Now Mr. Bodle - I know him for getting Mr. Pomerance the job, because Mr. Bodle recommended him." (Hearings pursuant to H.Res. 111, 80th Cong., Vol. 3, p. 1917). (POMERANCE was identified before the House Committee as a Communist by at least three witnesses; took the Fifth Amendment as to prior membership in the C.P. BODLE himself testified before the California Committee in 1942 that he knew CHARLOTTE DARLING and DAVID HILBERMAN in the SCREEN CARTOONISTS GUILD, but never noticed or observed any Communistic influence in any of the unions he represented. HILBERMAN has been identified as a C.P. member by at least two witnesses before the House Committee; (see also Adams Testimony at Jeffers trial, p. 10). HILBERMAN is currently in business with POMERANCE in New York making T-V

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films.) After leaving the Cartoonists, POMERANCE became executive secretary of the SCREEN WRITERS GUILD, and was active during the 1945 C.S.U. strike as a member of the so-called "Citizens Committee to Aid the Motion Picture Strikers", identified by the House Committee and the California Committee as a Communist front organization.

BODLE's ex-wife, Alice Penneman, who reportedly left him because of opposition to his pro-Communist activities, and is referred to in the 1943 Report of the California Committee under the name of Alice Ingraham [p. 94], was Assistant Executive Secretary of the Screen Writers Guild during the administration of WILLIAM POMERANCE. In 1946 or early 1947, POMERANCE announced he was resigning his Screen Writers Guild position to devote full time to helping the second C.S.U. strike. [See Hearings, pursuant to H.Res. 111, 80th Cong., Vol. 3, p. 19167]

BODLE was also attorney for the SCREEN OFFICE EMPLOYEES GUILD, (S.O.E.G.), another affiliate of the Painters' International, which Jeffers, Sorrell, and MAX SILVER all admitted at the Jeffers trial was another Communist-dominated union. (BERNARD "BENJAMIN" LUSHER, S.O.E.G. business agent has been identified as a C.F. member before the House Committee; took the Fifth Amendment in 1953. After the second C.S.U. strike was lost, LUSHER went to work as business agent for the Los Angeles local of the UNITED OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL WORKERS OF AMERICA, identified as a Communist-controlled union.)

While associated with the Pacific Coast Labor Bureau, Bodle was frequently seen in the company of JIM KIBRE, also known in the Communist Party as "EARST WOOD". (At least one witness known to your reporter believes he saw Bodle and Kibre together in San Pedro waterfront meetings

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in the middle 1930's.) KIBRE has been identified as a Communist by at least three witnesses before the House Committee. (See also Adams testimony at Jeffers trial, pp. 12-14.) Secret reports by KIBRE on his activities within the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (I.A.T.S.E.) in Hollywood in 1937 and 1938, written to LOUIS GOLDBLATT, secretary-treasurer of Bridges' I.L.W.U., and to top C.P. officials fell into the hands of the police and excerpts were printed in the proceedings of the Kearns Subcommittee investigating the Hollywood Motion Picture Jurisdictional Strikes. (Hearings pursuant to H.Res. 111, 80th Cong., Vol. 3, p. 1750-1758, February and March, 1948.) BODLE admits meeting with KIBRE during this period, and knowing GOLDBLATT's brother, SAM. (See California 1943 Report, p. 94.)

According to his testimony before the California Committee (See 1943 Report, p. 95), BODLE participated in the formation of the "Unemployment Conference" of Studio Unions in 1938. Others participating were KIBRE and SORRELL, according to testimony at the Jeffers trial by CHARLOTTE DARLING ADAMS who was the secretary-treasurer of the "Unemployment Conference". (Adams Testimony, pp. 14-15) SORRELL was the chairman, and he claimed that "We accomplished quite a number of things in this unemployment conference in spite of the fact that it was called communistic". (Kearns Hearings, Vol. 3, p. 1873.)

Also, in 1938, (See 1943 California Committee Report, p. 94), BODLE became acquainted with LEO GALLAGHER, and was associated in a trial with CHARLES J. KATZ. (According to the Los Angeles Times, issue of June 2, 1941, BODLE, SORRELL, and others co-sponsored a testimonial dinner in honor of LEO GALLAGHER at which the announced theme was "ON THE RIGHTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY".)

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In 1939, JEFF KIBRE was expelled from the I.A.T.S.E. and he then formed the UNITED STUDIO TECHNICIANS GUILD (U.S.T.G.), as the vehicle for taking studio workers into the C.I.O. led in California by BRIDGES and GOLDBLATT. This effort failed when the U.S.T.G. lost an N.L.R.B. election conducted industry-wide and KIBRE vanished from the Hollywood scene. (He was active in the Communist-led aircraft strike at North American Aviation Co. in 1940, and then became head of the C.I.O. International Fishermen and Allied Workers Union on the West Coast. When that union (I.F.A.W.A.) was expelled from the C.I.O. as Communist-dominated in 1950, it affiliated with HARRY BRIDGES' I.L.W.U. with KIBRE remaining at the head. At present, KIBRE is a legislative representative for the I.L.W.U. in Washington, D. C.) A defense of KIBRE and SORRELL on charges of Communism appears in the May, 1954, issue of the pro-Communist magazine, FRONTIER, at pp. 20-22. This article, entitled "The Hollywood Story", specifically refers to Sorrell's denial of Communist Party membership "in a libel case that arose from the 1946 dispute", obviously referring to the Jeffers case.

According to this Frontier article, "After Kibre failed, the trade union opposition to the Rioff regime fell to the A.F.L. Painters union, led by Herb Sorrell, a tough ex-prize fighter who finally met the same fate as Kibre."

(At the Jeffers trial, in 1953, SORRELL testified he joined the HARRY BRIDGES DEFENSE COMMITTEE and other movements to oppose the I.L.W.U. leader's deportation as an alien Communist, because "Bridges gave me help when I needed it and the least I could do was to get on Harry Bridges' Committee". That "help" from BRIDGES, according to Sorrell's testimony

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(p. 313) was given when the I.L.W.U. leader "financed JEFF KIERE and the U.S.T.O." For a discussion of successive visits by HARRY BRIDGES and GEORGE BODLE to a San Quentin convict who was refusing offers of help from a Communist-influenced "defense committee", see 1943 California Committee Report, p. 176 and ff., especially p. 197.)

Late in 1940 or early in 1941, according to the transcript of testimony of MAX SILVER at the Jeffers trial, Communist Party officials launched another effort to "establish a progressive trade union center in Hollywood instead of the I.A.T.S.E." (Tr., p. 5; see article headed "L.A. Steelpigeon 'Sings' in Libel Suit", in People's World, 1/18/54.)

Preliminary discussion about the organization of the Conference of Studio Unions was held between ATTORNEY GEORGE BODLE, MATT PELLMAN (also known as MAX APPELBAUM), Trade Union Secretary for the Los Angeles branch of the C.P., and MAX SILVER, then head of the Los Angeles Communist Party in BODLE's law offices. (See Testimony of Silver, pp. 7-9; Hollywood Reporter, 1/12/54; Hollywood Citizen-News, 1/15/54; People's World, 1/18/54.)

According to Silver, the C.S.U. was built around four Communist-created unions: the SCREEN CARTOONISTS GUILD, the SCREEN OFFICE EMPLOYEES GUILD, the SCREEN PUBLICISTS GUILD, and the FILM TECHNICIANS, LOCAL 683, I.A.T.S.E.. He identified as key Communists in the Conference: WILLIAM POMERANCE of the Cartoonists; BLANCHE COLE, sister of one of the "Hollywood Ten", who became C.S.U.'s Recording Secretary; BERNARD LUSNER of the S.O.F.G.; JOHN MARTIN and NORVAL CRUTCHER of the Film Technicians, and MIN SELVIN of the S.O.F.G. (See Testimony of Max Silver at Jeffers trial, pp. 5-33.)

In his testimony before the California Committee, BODLE established that he "was the attorney for the Union Guild Council which had been formed from independent Hollywood unions in 1940 or 1941"; that his work "was not



for the Council as such but as the legal representative for certain of the Guilds which formed the Council". (California 1943 Report, pp. 94-95.)

According to the Daily Variety of November 3, 1941, the C.S.U. was publicly "launched" at that time with the adoption of the Bodle-drafted Constitution by Sorrell's Local 644, with similar approvals soon to follow from the SCREEN OFFICE EMPLOYEES GUILD, SCREEN CARTOONISTS GUILD, and FILM TECHNICIANS LOCAL 683.

Between 1940 and 1942, BODLE was attorney for the Screen Cartoonists Guild, the Screen Office Employees Guild, and the Screen Publicists Guild. (During the 1945 and 1946 strikes, C.S.U. and the Film Technicians were represented by E. H. MARSHALL. The Screen Publicists were represented by MILTON TIER and another former National Labor Relations Board official, MILTON GUTTLER, became the business representative.) As such, BODLE worked with William Pomerance, David Hilberman, Charlotte Earling, Herbert K. Sorrell, and Marval Grutcher. (Bodle Testimony, 1942). Grutcher later became the husband of Min Selvin. (Sorrell testified to the Grutcher-Selvin marital relationship, at the Jeffers trial, p. 657.)

A dossier of pro-Communist action taken at meetings of the CONFERENCE OF STUDIO UNIONS for the period 1942-1946 was made part of the record in the Kearns Subcommittee hearings. (Hearings pursuant to H.Res. 111, 80th Cong., Vol. 3, pp. 1621-1622.) True copies of the actual C.S.U. minutes were produced by BODLE pursuant to the instructions of the Court at the Jeffers trial and admitted into evidence.

The following typical excerpts from a few of the C.S.U. minutes for 1942 reveal active participation by BODLE in pro-Communist activities of the Conference:

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1. Meeting of February 18, 1942 - "George Bodle reported on the activities of the Dies Committee" and "Reported on Tenney Committee activities."

(Note: According to the People's World, August 30, 1941, BODLE was a co-sponsor of a state-wide conference on "civil rights", to be held at San Francisco, September 27, 1941, protesting the California legislative investigation of Un-American Activities and opposing legislation aimed at outlawing the Communist Party.)

Bodle "recommended that Conference go on record against any further appropriations."

"President Sorrell appointed Romance, Cole, Martin, and Bodle to draft telegrams" opposing appropriations for investigations into Communist activities, which were sent to Governor Olson and "to local Congressmen".

"Motion by Hilberman...that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the producers in regard to questions of enemy aliens in the studios."

"John Martin...stated it was his belief that the union's obligation to these people should continue until any charge of subversive activities had been proved by the Federal government."

"Bodle suggested policy to be laid down..."

"Sorrell appointed Martin, Bodle, and Sorrell was suggested as the third member" of the Committee...

"Motion by Hilberman, second by Cole 'That Committee on Alien Matter Martin, Bodle, and Sorrell ...inform [a person described in the minutes as "turning over information to Jack Tenney"] that the Conference opposes the handing over of any information gathered from unions to any but responsible authorities.' Motion carried."

2. Meeting of March 12, 1942 - attended by George Bodle, and his legal associate, Lou Stein - "Secretary McNight stated that the telegram protesting the Dies Committee had been sent to the ... House Representatives from Los Angeles County."

(Note: In January, 1943, Herbert F. Sorrell, Attorney Louis Stein, and other Hollywood figures signed a message opposing renewal of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.)

"The Conference discussed attitude on matter of questionnaires in the studios" and "a committee to draft a statement on matters of common interest outside the scope of production was appointed by President Sorrell. The following delegates were named to serve on the committee, Bodle, Cole, and [Ad] Gilbert."

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"President Sorrell appointed Hilberman to take Cole's place on the committee to draft publicity pamphlet."

3. Special Meeting of June 1, 1942 at office of Screen Cartoonists. - Present - 11 delegates, including Sorrell, Lusher, Cole, Pomerance, Hilberman, and Attorney George Bodle.

"Meeting was called to discuss the situation regarding the middle action against Harry Bridges, and to determine what action, if any, should be taken by the Conference and its affiliated unions."

"Pomerance, Sorrell, and Bodle particularly supplied data and information regarding the history of Bridges' work and the campaigns which have been conducted against him. They pointed out the implications of the move on middle's part at this time; what forces are working against Bridges and finally what an extremely bad effect such action must have on the unity of the country at this time and particularly on the effort of labor in the war."

"After considerable discussion of the facts involved, the motion was offered by HILBERMAN, seconded by LAMBERTSON [a Cartoonists' delegate] that 'The C.S.U. put out a factual bulletin on Bridges which shall be sent to the membership of all affiliated unions.' Motion carried."

"Committee composed of POMERANCE, BOULE, and LAMBERTSON was appointed to compose a factual bulletin, which should be brought to regular meeting, Wednesday, June 10th, for approval of delegates."

(Note: MAY SILVER, a Communist for 20 years, testified at the Jeffers trial [Testimony, pp. 29-30] that "the Conference was politically alert and some of the delegates were always raising things that the Party thought were essential to the future welfare of the working class. I was under the impression at that time and still am that the Conference of Studio Unions occupied itself with political problems to a greater extent even than such Communist-dominated unions that were later expelled from the C.I.O. for Communist domination.")

According to HARRY SORRELL, "Mr. Bodle was with me most of that time" during the formative years of the C.S.U.; Sorrell says that he "released him to go to the War Manpower Commission at the beginning of the war. Later, he went into the army", and it was not until 1947 or 1948 when the

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C.S.U. President was "able to associate myself with him" again. (Hearings pursuant to H.Res. 111, 80th Cong., Vol.3, p. 1872.)

Sometime during World War II, as Sorrell testified at the Jeffers trial, BODLE informed SORRELL he needed help in representing the C.S.U., and formed a partnership with FRANK PESTANA, known as BODLE & PESTANA. (Sorrell Testimony, pp. 47-48.)

The record is not quite clear as to BODLE's military status during World War II. Presumably, as appears from Sorrell's testimony, BODLE was either reclassified I-A by his draft board or actually directed to report for induction. On or about August 24, 1942, BODLE was appointed Deputy Regional Director for the War Manpower Commission in this area, with offices at 1355 Market Street, in San Francisco. He served as deputy to War Manpower Commission official WILLIAM K. HOPKINS, presently Labor Relations Manager for Columbia Pictures Studio in Hollywood. At the Jeffers trial, SORRELL testified he "got Mr. Bodle his job" at the W.M.C. (P. 838 of Sorrell Testimony at Jeffers trial. In an off-the-record exchange, SORRELL told the U.S. attorneys, Robert W. Gilbert and Louis A. Nissen, who had accused him of lying, that he had conferred with W.M.C. Head PAUL V. McNUTT, regarding HOPKINS' appointment. Seeking to corroborate his challenged testimony that "Paul McNutt was a personal friend of mine" and that he got Bodle his job, SORRELL said that early in the War, HOPKINS was being considered for appointment as W.M.C. Regional Director, and HARRY BRIDGES had blocked his appointment. SORRELL said he "always found Hopkins to be a good guy", so he spoke with McNUTT and then "called up Harry Bridges and got him to withdraw his objections". In gratitude, according to SORRELL, "Hopkins let me pick one of his two chief deputies,

and I named George Rodle for the job". This story was confirmed in part by RALPH CLARE of Studio Transportation Drivers Local 359, U.I.W., who knew of the incident generally insofar as it related to NORKINE's appointment. CLARE says that some of these long distance calls were made from the office of PAT CAGNEY, former labor relations advisor to the Major Motion Picture Producers.)

On October 17, 1942, RENA VALE, an admitted ex-Communist functionary who gave testimony to the California Committee that GERE CORRELL had acted as the door-keeper at the Los Angeles County Communist Party convention on or about May 1, 1938, also charged that GEORGE F. FOLLY, attorney for the Screen Readers Guild and the Screen Publicists Guild, had been an instructor for the Communist Party in San Francisco, California, during the period when she had been a party member. (In 1948, CORRELL told the Kearns Subcommittee in Washington that RENA VALE "went to the insane asylum". (Hearings pursuant to H.R.S. 111, 80th Cong., Vol. 3, p. 16.) During the Jeffers trial, CORRELL said he received his information regarding RENA VALE from the attorney who represented him at the Kearns Subcommittee hearings, GEORGE FOLLY, (Correll Testimony, p. 767), but that what FOLLY actually said was that she "had been in an institution". (Correll Testimony, p. 339.) CORRELL contends that later FOLLY explained he meant that RENA VALE had been incarcerated in Bisbee, Arizona, for running a house of prostitution. (Correll Testimony, pp. 234-235.) Although challenged at the Jeffers trial in 1953 to produce any evidence that RENA VALE had been in either an insane asylum or a jail, CORRELL failed to do so, saying "I haven't seen Mr. Rodle ...I called him and he is tied up on something." (P.833) )

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Following World War II, BODLE returned to the Southern California area and his association with SORRELL. According to the L. A. Times, issue of March 10, 1947, he was chosen Chairman of the American Veterans Committee (A.V.C.) for this area. According to the People's World of May 2, 1947, the Local A.V.C. was conducting a drive to secure investigation of an alleged "Anti-Jewish Party". (RONALD REAGAN, past president of the Screen Actors Guild, testified at the Jeffers trial regarding Communist infiltration of the local A.V.C., which led to revocation of the charter of the Hollywood Chapter of the organization.) On October 1, 1947, the People's World listed GEORGE KENNEDY as a signatory to an American Veterans Committee resolution, opposing the "loyalty check" for public employees in Los Angeles County. (The C.I.O. Labor Herald for September 30, 1947, reported that BODLE was a member of a group that met with Supervisor Darby to protest "loyalty checks" for county employees.)

On October 6, 1947, the People's World stated that Attorney BODLE had filed a writ to place the name of JOHN R. RODEN on the election ballot. (The role of the Communists in the recall of City Councilman Beade McClanahan and the election of City Councilman John R. Roden in the 13th Councilmanic District is well known in Los Angeles political circles. The Daily News of March 19, 1948, lists Bodle as a member of the "13th Councilmanic District Citizens Committee" protesting race restrictions in the Echo Park District.)

On November 25, 1947, the People's World reported that BODLE was a speaker at a so-called "Rally for Freedom" in Civic Auditorium, protesting the interruption of an alleged I.O.F. meeting at the home of HUGH HARDYMAN.

On March 3, 1948, BODLE appeared together with HERBERT K. SERRELL as "attorney for Mr. Serrell" before the Kearns Subcommittee in Washington, D. C., and was sworn in at Serrell's request to help him reply to "so many assertions and assumptions and analyses and so much hearsay that I am a Communist". (Hearings pursuant to H.Res. 111, 80th Cong., Vol. 3, p. 1837) When a member of the Subcommittee reminded him that "you say you have always disliked lawyers", Serrell promptly replied "I get along with Mr. Bodle". (p. 1894-1895) During the course of his testimony, Bodle explained the libel laws of the State of California, and his great familiarity with them. (p. 1934-1935) It was in these same hearings that the Federal Bureau of Investigation identified Serrell's handwriting on Communist Party membership cards. (Hearings, Vol. 3, p. 2280). BODLE stated under oath that these cards "on their face are so open to objection as to be ridiculous as the basis for any sort of charges" and that the charges of pro-Communist affiliation on the part of Serrell were "false" and "damnable". BODLE said it was "intolerable" for Serrell to "have his name dragged through the mud in this fashion". (Hearings, Vol. 3, pp. 2120-2121; L.A. Examiner, March 6, 1948. On March 15, 1951, the Painters' International found Serrell guilty of pro-Communist associations and barred him from holding union office for 5 years. The Findings and Conclusions of the International's General Executive Board regarding Serrell are contained in Exhibit No. 129 in the Jeffers case. Serrell says he has a suit pending against the Painters International [Testimony, p. 247], in which he seeks \$64,000 damages for their action. [Testimony, p. 617] BODLE informed WALTER COWAN of the Los Angeles Joint Board of Culinary Workers that he had been conferring with Serrell while he was under cross-examination in the Jeffers case. Serrell informed your reporter that among the very first work he got when

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he went into the painting contracting business, after leaving Local 644, were contracts to paint the homes of G. ROSE BULL on Rosmore Ave. and of J. S. LINDY, his law partner, on Los Feliz Boulevard.)

In December, 1948, ROSE was serving as Vice President of the "Americans for a Progressive Israel" (Hashomer Hatzair), affiliated with the Progressive Zionist League (PAZL), which is reported to be the United States branch of HAFAH. (Kiflilet Hashomer Hatzair), the openly pro-Communist "United Workers Party of Israel".

On May 6, 1949, the California Jewish Voice listed ROSE as President of the "Americans for a Progressive Israel." And on May 20, 1949, the People's World announced ROSE would be a speaker at their meeting on May 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris. (There is information that ROSE is still active in clandestine meetings of this U.S. affiliate of "HAFAH".)

The Los Angeles Examiner of September 4, 1949, reports ROSE as chairman of a so-called "Citizens Committee to Investigate Municipal Affairs."

In March of 1951, ROSE is reported to have participated in the "Lawyers Committee" against loyalty oaths for members of the Bar.

In 1952, ROSE was a member of the Executive Board of the local chapter of the National Lawyers Guild.

Since 1953, Mrs. William W. Taylor (Shirley W. Taylor), identified as an active Communist and white wife of a Negro Communist leader, has been employed as confidential secretary in ROSE's law offices in the Spring Arcade Bldg., 541 S. Spring St., Los Angeles. (During the 1950 election campaign, (October 29th), Mrs. Taylor attended a closed C.P. meeting of the Los Angeles Communist Party for discussion of the impending elections. Her husband



took the Fifth Amendment in 1953 at Los Angeles when subpoenaed during a Senate Subcommittee investigation of subversive activity in the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C., where he was formerly employed.)

On January 5, 1954, BODLE testified under subpoena before the California Committee on Un-American Activities and his testimony was described by Chairman Hugh Burns as "evasive". (Los Angeles Times, January 6, 1954, Part I, p. 20; Los Angeles Examiner, January 6, 1954.)

---EFFORTS OF W. J. BASSETT TO SUPPRESS TESTIMONY  
APPERT TO SCHULMAN---

Los Angeles Superior Judge William B. McKesson twice sustained demurrers filed by Screen Extras Guild to the complaint in the Jeffers \$200,000 libel suit, and finally entered a default judgment against Jeffers and in favor of the Guild for \$3,600.

BERTMAN appealed this judgment to the California District Court of Appeal, which reversed, and remanded the libel action for trial on November 5, 1951. (Hearing was denied by the State Supreme Court on December 28, 1951. Jeffers v. Screen Extras Guild, Inc., 107 Cal. App. (2d) 253; 237 P. (2d) 51.)

The trial was originally set for November 29, 1952. S. .G. began taking Jeffers' deposition on October 31, 1952, and concluded on January 24, 1953. (There are 13 volumes of his deposition.)

During the course of Jeffers' deposition, there were numerous references by him in the form of testimony and explanation of documents produced relating to HERBERT K. SCHRELL, ALEXANDER H. SCHULMAN, RALPH RODDY,

and W. J. BASSETT.

(NOTE: BASSETT forced the removal of PAUL COSS, Citizen editor, to make room for RODDY. Your reporter is informed that "The Citizen Advertising Agency" was incorporated for RODDY, "business manager" of the Los Angeles Citizen, official publication of the A.F. of L. Central Labor Council, Building Trades Council, Metal Trades Council, and Allied Printing Trades Council, and BASSETT, Secretary of the Central Labor Council by ATTORNEY SCHULLMAN sometime prior to 1950. RODDY formerly was on the payrolls of Daily Variety and Pat Casey of the Motion Picture Producer's Association, worked closely with Herb Sorrell.)

For example, during November and December, 1952, Jeffers testified on deposition to the following:

1. That on December 10, 1945, talks were held regarding a proposed merger of the SCREEN PLAYERS UNION (S.P.U.) and the SCREEN EXTRAS GUILD (S.E.G.) at the offices of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council. That the Council was represented there by President "TOMMY" GANFORD and Secretary W. J. BASSETT. That the S.P.U. was represented by SORRELL, JEFFERS, SCHULLMAN, and two of Jeffers' close associates, JACK FITZPATRICK, now deceased, and DON WAYSON. According to Jeffers "I think it was Mr. SORRELL who made arrangements to get together with the Central Labor Council." (Deposition, Vol. X, pp. 72-75)

2. That such merger talks were originally set up with representatives of the A. F. of L. Actors' International (Associated Actors and Artists of America), namely, JOHN HALLS and CLAUDE McCUE, in discussions in the office of STEWART BEACHUM, then N.L.R.B. Regional Director, on November 20, 1945, and in the office of the SCREEN OFFICE EMPLOYEES GUILD (S.O.E.G.) at the "Crossroads-of-the-World" Building on November 21, 1945, by SORRELL, JEFFERS, and GLEN PRATT of S.O.E.G. (Deposition, Vol. X, pp. 77-78)

3. That between the above meetings with HALLS and McCUE on the morning of November 20th at the N.L.R.B. and on November 21, at S.O.E.G., a meeting was held to discuss "Consolidation of S.P.U. and S.E.G." at 5 p.m. on November 20, 1945, at the offices of

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STUDIO PAINTERS LOCAL 644, attended by SERRELL, PRATT, JEFFERS, BEN MARGOLIS, the Communist Attorney, and GEORGE BRADLEY, an International Vice-President of the Building Service Employees International Union. (MAX SILVER testified at the Jeffers trial that BRADLEY "was" a member of the C.P. [Testimony, p. 21] According to the Serrell Testimony [P. 15], "George Bradley ran for political office at one time on the Communist Party ticket".)

4. That Jeffers "knew Mr. RODDY and I talked to him quite often...I had discussion constantly with Mr. RODDY...I discussed things with Mr. RODDY relative to everything that came up during the period of the Screen Players Union since from the time I joined it up until the time it was dissolved and became defunct". (Deposition, Vol. VIII, pp. 18-19. The S.E.G. attorneys asked RODDY to appear as a Guild witness at the Jeffers trial and he refused.)

5. That, as far back as September 12, 1944, the S.P.U. minutes show that JEFFERS was authorized to contact SCHULLMAN for the purpose of instituting a "Million Dollar Suit against the Guild for Libel", referring to the Screen Actors Guild. (Deposition, Vol. X, pp. 133-134)

EDD X. RUSSELL, first President of S.E.G., now West Coast representative of Actors Equity, recalls that during the S.P.U.-S.E.G. merger talks at the Central Labor Council in 1945, referred to above, SERRELL told BASSETT "God damn you, I put you in as Secretary of the Council and I can take you out!" (At the Kearns Hearings in 1948, Serrell discounted evidence that JEFF KIBRE was a Communist, because the information first appeared in the Los Angeles Citizen during the administration of J. W. BUZZELL at the Central Labor Council, stating "I traveled to Miami along with a representative of the Actors, a representative of the Teamsters, and a representative of the Musicians. We got a man out there...to investigate BUZZELL. He investigated him. We did not send him to jail, but they removed him. And they elected the present man, W. J. BASSETT, in his place, and we got rid of the guy who put this stuff in the paper" about Kibre. [Hearings pursuant to H.Res. 111, 80th Cong., Vol. 3, p. 1873] The Musicians'



Representative referred to was G. RO CAMPBELL, identified as a C.P. member by Max Silver and others. There is no question about the good faith of the officials representing the Teamsters and the Actors in their opposition to BUZZELLE or that their motives were different from those of CORNELL and CAMPBELL.)

Sometime late in 1952, SECRETARY BASSITT contacted HOMER L. WISSEN, S.F.G. attorney, by telephone and informed Wissen that "AL SCHULLMAN called me about the Jeffers case, saying you were going to try to prove that he (Schullman) was a Commie, and that if you do, he will testify against the Guild and blow the roof off". BASSITT advised Wissen to "lay off of Schullman, because he will hurt your case if he testifies".

Wissen suggested that BASSITT speak with his law partner, ROBERT W. GILBERT. There followed a telephone conversation between BASSITT and GILBERT, in which the Central Labor Council secretary said again that the Guild should "lay off Schullman, because he is a crusader, and if he takes the stand against S. .G., there are many things he will go into which will hurt S. .G." Gilbert replied that he "didn't know if Schullman was or was not a Commie, or just what he was, but since every attorney Jeffers ever was associated with had Commie connections, the fact that Schullman represented Connolly at the Smith Act trial recently is relevant."

Early in 1953, SCHULLMAN himself called Gilbert's office and arranged a luncheon appointment at Mike Lyman's on 6th Street. Present were Schullman and an unidentified man accompanying him, Gilbert, and Wissen. Schullman stated that he knew BASSITT had spoken to the S.F.G. attorneys, and that he had called BASSITT after being advised by JEFFERS and BERTRAM that the Guild was going to try to prove he (Schullman) was a

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Communist, because of his legal representation of "Slic" Connelly. Schullman claimed he had represented Connelly "at the personal request of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States" and that he would "make F. G. look silly if the issue is raised." (Later in 1953, Schullman advised the L.A. Evening Herald and Express by letter that he had represented Connelly because he heard "a speech by a Supreme Court Justice" advocating legal representation by non-Communist lawyers for unpopular causes.)

Schullman urged that the Guild make a cash settlement with Bertram, but was told he should persuade Jeffers to withdraw the suit.

#### --THE BOOKENDERS' LIBEL SUIT--

Following his refusal to take RASSETT's strong advice to "lay off" Schullman late in 1952, ATTORNEY GILBERT, who had represented the Central Labor Council for almost 10 years, began to receive reports from N.E. of L. clients that RASSETT was criticizing them for using GILBERT, ROSS & IRVIN, and suggesting they use SCOLE & LAWRENCE instead. (During 1953, LAWRENCE suddenly returned to Oregon without explanation. He was succeeded as SCOLE's law partner by DANIEL MORGAN, previously a C.I.O. attorney in San Francisco.

One of the first such reports came from WALTER R. STANBERRY, then an International Representative of the BOOKENDERS INTERNATIONAL. At a discussion in front of the N.E.P.S. offices at 111 W. 7th St., Stanberry informed Gilbert that "RASSETT gave us hell for using IRVIN in that Bakersfield case, and told me to go to SCOLE. I told him I always had received good service from your firm and was satisfied, but I don't like

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being put up against the gun like that. After all, I'm not very high up in the labor movement, and don't want to get caught in the middle with BASSETT."

Shortly thereafter, while he was on a committee from the ALLIED PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL delegated to investigate possible legal representation for a contemplated joint organizing campaign at the L. A. Times, STANSBERRY informed Gilbert that "BASSETT is sore at me for suggesting you on the Times campaign because he is pushing EDDIE." (BASSETT was Secretary of the Los Angeles Allied Printing Trades Council for many years.) On a still later occasion, after STANSBERRY had been removed from the Times Organizing Special Committee, he told Nissen the same thing and warned him to "watch out, because BASSETT is out to cut your throat and set EDDIE in there".

On November 12, 1952, FRED DURHAM filed a libel suit against L.A. BOOKBINDERS 63 and its Secretary, GEORGE E. SMITH, for \$100,000 general damages and \$100,000 special damages, on behalf of a non-union bindery. The communication at issue was a letter by Smith to various printing employers stating truthfully that the firm was non-union and paid below union scale. (Kenneth Smith and Benjamin Grossberg d/b/a S. & G. BINDERY vs. Los Angeles Bookbinders Union No. 63, L.A. Sup. Ct. #606,092.)

During 1953, at BASSETT's urging, EDDIE was employed by the Allied Printing Trades on various joint organizing campaigns (Times; Wayside Press; etc.), STANSBERRY ceased objecting to EDDIE's representation after the libel suit was filed against Smith and the Local. On one occasion when GEORGE E. SMITH continued to object to EDDIE, BASSETT told the Allied Printing Trades group, "If the Bookbinders won't pay their share of Eddie's



fee on this joint program, the Central Labor Council will". On another occasion, DON McCAUGHAN, business agent of PRINTING SPECIALTIES LOCAL #388, told Smith and the group that "If Gilbert is brought in, rather than Bodle, the Printing Specialties will walk out of the joint organizing drive and grab the entire jurisdiction for itself." (JOHN DONOVAN, former employee of the CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL under FASSITT; brother of Congressman James G. Donovan of New York; husband of SUSAN D. ADAMS, who presently represents FASSITT on Community Chest activities; "former" member of the Communist Party, reportedly appeared before the Senate Committee on Internal Security under subpoena in 1953 to be questioned in executive session regarding his connections in the 1930's with the "Harold Ware Group" of Communists in the Federal Government. DONOVAN is a close associate of McCAUGHAN in his present capacity as Executive Secretary of the WESTERN CONFERENCE OF PRINTING SPECIALTY WORKERS. When forced to drop DONOVAN from the central body payroll, FASSITT arranged for his employment with Local #388.)

In October, 1953, STANBURY attended a membership meeting of Bookbinders' Local 63, accompanied by FASSITT, where the Bookbinders' International Representative was nominated for the presidency of the local. At this same meeting, certain "left-wing" members, so identified previously by the International Union, bitterly attacked Secretary George Smith and nominated a woman candidate against him. She subsequently withdrew, in light of the loud booing at the meeting from the bulk of the membership which was directed at Smith's critics. In January, 1954, when STANBURY took office as president of the local, he failed to appoint GEORGE SMITH to a single one of the various delegate positions previously held by him.

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As a result of this maneuver, SMITH was forced to resign as President of the Los Angeles Allied Printing Trades Council because he was no longer a delegate to the Allied. (When SMITH asked STANSBERRY the reason for his action depriving him of all delegate positions, he was told to "ask BASSITT why". BASSITT told SMITH that a "deal" had been made by Stansberry with SMITH'S OPPOSITION, supposedly to help SMITH out.)

Shortly, thereafter, STANSBERRY left the payroll of his International Union, and went to work for BASSITT as a paid business representative of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council, where he is now employed. He remains as President of the Bookbinders' Local.

(NOTE: On March 8, 1954, FERRY BERTRAM continued and completed taking the deposition of GERALD E. SMITH in the Bookbinders' libel suit. BASSITT, WOLF and STANSBERRY all pressured SMITH at this time to settle the case with BERTRAM for a cash settlement. BASSITT previously warned SMITH to "watch his step" when talking to GILBERT about the matter, after DANIEL FOGEL overheard SMITH making an appointment to see the Bookbinders' regular attorney. STANSBERRY insisted on accompanying SMITH to his conference with Gilbert and Nissen, long-time attorneys for Local 63, before the deposition and attended part of the deposition, on which occasion STANSBERRY urged that the Union should make a cash settlement with BERTRAM. The Bookbinders' libel suit came to trial on April 27, 1954, and after selection of the jury, on May 3, 1954, Superior Judge Harold P. Huls sustained the Union's objections to the introduction of any evidence;

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discharged the jury; and placed the case off calendar, ruling that the Union's letter criticizing the non-union bindery was not libelous on its face.)

BODLE is now serving as legal counsel for the Allied Printing Trades Joint Welfare Fund, in addition to the Times Organizing Committee. According to the Los Angeles Citizen of May 7, 1954, Bodle recently represented the Printing Pressmen's International in defending unfair labor practice charges before the N.L.R.B. (WALTER J. TURNER, Vice President of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistant's Union, in this area, is former Secretary of Printing Specialties, Local #38, a close friend of BASSITT, and the official who arranged with BASSITT for JOHN BARNES's employment with the Printing Specialties Union.)

The front page of the Citizen, edited by RALPH BERRY, for May 7, 1954, displays BODLE's picture, accompanying an article headed "ULER DISMISSES CHARGE AGAINST AFL PRESSMEN", and a picture of JOSEPH T. DeSILVA, Secretary of Retail Clerks Local 770, accompanying a story regarding a judgment obtained for the Clerks Union "by its attorney, George S. Bodle".

(NOTE: DeSILVA is the union official who resigned from the Democratic Party Advisory Council on April 5th last, and released to the press his letter to Democratic Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell which said in part "Your handling of the James Roosevelt affair and that of Representative Condon of Northern California points to panic-motivated leadership not called for in these times." DeSILVA's union has the only regular weekly A. F. of L. television program in L. A.)

This same L. A. Citizen, May 7th front page with pictures of BODLE and DeSILVA, carried a cut of GEORGE S. SMITH, accompanying a story



headed "BOOKBINDERS WIN AS LIBEL SUIT IS DISMISSED". That story was based upon a news release sent to CITIZEN at the Citizen on behalf of the Bookbinders. The published version follows the press release verbatim, except to delete the concluding sentence which read ---"The non-union firm was represented by Attorney Perry Bertram, who recently tried a lengthy \$200,000 libel action against the Screen Extras Guild, A. F. of L., which also resulted in discharge of the jury."

A third front page Citizen story on May 11th is headed "UNION GETS PENSION PLAN". It discusses the pension plan for members of Miscellaneous Restaurant Employees Local 440, which "was formulated by GEORGE E. BOBLE and DANIEL POOL, attorneys for the Union". This Citizen piece quotes BOBLE extensively.

--EFFORTS OF BASSETT TO SUPPRESS TESTIMONY  
ADVERSE TO BOBLE--

The Jeffers trial commenced on April 3, 1953. It was held before Superior Judge George A. Lockweiler in Department 33 of the Los Angeles Superior Court, ending in a deadlocked jury (6 to 6) on February 16, 1954, ten months later. (There is evidence of jury tampering in both the Jeffers and Bookbinders' trials by the C.P.) The Guild obtained a \$2,600 judgment for costs against Jeffers which is being appealed.

Both JEFFERS and SORRELL, during their extensive cross-examination, kept asking defense counsel if he was accusing BOBLE of being a Communist, when BOBLE's name came up in their testimony regarding certain events or documents relating to the C.S.U. Sorrell concluded his testimony on

October 5, 1953, except for short rebuttal at the very end of the trial. (As indicated above, WALTER COWAN, Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles Joint Board of Culinary Workers met BOULE in September, 1953, at the opening of a furniture store on Vermont Avenue sponsored by JOE BOSILVA. According to Cowan, BOULE told him he had been talking with SORRELL about his testimony which was still in progress at the Jeffers trial and SORRELL was "making a monkey out of the defense in its efforts to establish that Sorrell was a Commie". Shortly afterwards, COWAN met with the U.S. attorneys for lunch at the Biltmore Hotel, and offered to cooperate with them by making available certain confidential information tending to show the C.P. affiliations of JOHN COOPER, President of the L. A. Culinary Joint Board, who was responsible for replacing ATTORNEY LEO R. SICRAN, former partner of Superior Judge Otto Fenne, with BOULE, as legal counsel for the Joint Board. COWAN told the Guild lawyers that the file containing this information had been compiled for him by private investigators and he would turn it over to the U.S. attorneys, if his International President, HUGO ERNST, gave his consent. ERNST gave his consent to GILBERT and MISS H during the St. Louis Convention of the A. F. of L. in September, 1953. Before they could get the material from COWAN, J. W. BUFFALL, who had become a local Culinary Workers official and a voting member of the Joint Board, suddenly passed away. This upset the voting balance in the Board, and COWAN, who had been the target of previous ouster efforts by COOPER, failed to transmit the material in question although promising to do so on several occasions. Subsequently, both COOPER and COWAN were returned to office in the Joint Board without opposition. MAX SILVER can positively identify JOHN COOPER as a C.P. member, who was part of the



small "special A. F. of L. section" and regarded by Party leadership when SILVER was still an official, as "the most promising young trade union leader we [the C.F.] had in the entire A. F. of L.")

Late in December, 1953, the California Committee on Un-American Activities issued a subpoena to BOLE, in connection with its investigation of Communist infiltration in the Los Angeles School System. (About this same time, Congressman CLYDE BOYLE, a member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, received an inquiry from a party he did not identify as to whether BOLE was under investigation.) None of the S.F.G. officials or attorneys were aware that BOLE had been subpoenaed.

Shortly after the first of the year, HOWARD HOLTZMEYER, Executive Director of the L. A. Housing Authority, received a telephone call from "BENNY" BRASHAR, former labor editor of the Daily News who had recently left the paper to go on Bassett's payroll. (BRASHAR is now editing the "Almanac", a throw-away paper being distributed by the Allied Printing Council as part of the Times organizing drive. BASSETT, GILB and BRASHAR are the key figures in this campaign, and played major roles in securing national labor backing for former Congressman CLINTON D. McKINNON to take over as publisher of the News.)

During this phone call just after January 1, 1954, BRASHAR told HOLTZMEYER that he "was calling for BASSETT, about a matter of serious concern to the Central Labor Council and the Housing Authority". BRASHAR said that BASSETT "understands that BOB GILBERT, one of your Housing Commissioners, has arranged to get GEORGE BOLE subpoenaed before the Burns Committee, in order to smear him in this Extras Guild libel suit" and "BASSETT wants you to check on this with your special contact with Senator



Burns."

HOLTZMANN immediately had a check made with SEATH. SEATH BURNS, who said that one GORDON BOWEN was under subpoena by his Committee; that he was unaware that this ATTORNEY BOWEN was a labor attorney; and that he had "never talked with Bob Gilbert about Bogle or anything else in his life". When HOLTZMANN then tried to telephone BASSETT directly regarding this matter, his calls were not returned.

Not being aware of these developments, the S.F.G. attorneys had been informed by "BUCK" HARRIS, Public Relations Counsel for both I.A.G. and S.F.G. that a "former Communist who was not too friendly with MAX SILVER" had tipped Harris off that SILVER could testify about the formation of the S.F.G. by the Communist Party. (It later was revealed by Harris that this source was MARTIN BERKLEY, once Number Two Communist in the Hollywood Section of the Party, who testified as a friendly witness before the House Committee in 1951 and 1952 and at the Jeffers trial in 1953.)

GILBERT recalled that HENRY COSTIGAN, an admitted "former" Communist himself was close to MAX SILVER. (COSTIGAN, then temporarily unemployed, came to Hollywood from the State of Washington in 1946 and since then had been associated with ROY A. BROWER, I.A.G. Hollywood Studio Representative, until BROWER resigned his union post late in 1953.) On or about January 4, 1954, HENRY COSTIGAN, Executive Secretary of S.F.G., and his two attorneys met SILVER for the first time in their lives when COSTIGAN brought him to meet them for lunch at Levy's Restaurant during noon recess of the Jeffers trial. Among other things, SILVER told

then about his meeting with BOOLE and ATTILLIAN in BOOLE's office in 1940 or 1941, but indicated he was reluctant to testify in the Jeffers case.

On Tuesday, January 5, 1954, BOOLE appeared and testified before the California Committee in executive session at Los Angeles. Following this appearance, on the first of the hearings, Committee Chairman HUGH M. BURNS, Fresno Democrat, branded BOOLE's testimony as "evasive". (L.A. Times, 1/6/54; L.A. Examiner, 1/6/54; Daily News, 1/6/54; L.A. Mirror, 1/6/54; Herald-Express, 1/6/54)

According to SENATOR BURNS, "His answers were evasive on every encounter." (L.A. Examiner, 1/6/54) BOOLE admitted his membership in the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE and the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, but when asked if he was or had been a Communist, replied, "NOT THAT I CAN REMEMBER...I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE EVER BEEN A MEMBER." (L.A. Examiner, 1/6/54; The News, Mirror, and Herald-Express on that date also quoted BOOLE as replying that he "didn't believe" he had been a C.P. member.)

Asked if he had ever paid dues to the Communist Party, BOOLE is quoted as replying that he never made any financial contributions to the Party "that I remember". (Daily News, 1/6/54) He said he had never "knowingly" joined the Party or attended a Party meeting, (Herald-Express, 1/6/54); that he "might have attended a meeting with a Communist present, but I can't remember". (Examiner, 1/6/54)

That night BOOLE issued the following statements to the press:

"I was called before the Senate Committee on Un-American Activities today and questioned about my 15 years as an attorney for labor unions.

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"I answered every question put to me, including a question of whether or not I had been a Communist. I told the committee that, although some people might think a union lawyer was a Communist, I had not been one, and in this connection I offered to answer any questions about my activities which the committee might want to put to me.

"I make this statement now because I have been informed that after I left the hearing room, the chairman of the committee characterized my testimony as being "evasive". The best answer to this is for the public to read my testimony. In fairness to me, the chairman of the committee should make it public."

BASSETT was the only one of several leading local A.F. of L. officials contacted before BODLE testified, who actually intervened on his behalf. Following his testimony, BASSETT personally called HOLTZENDORFF and asked him to arrange a conference with SENATOR BURNS.

A meeting was held, in the Housing Director's office a day or two later, according to HOLTZENDORFF, attended by SENATOR BURNS, BASSETT, BRASHFAR, and HOLTZENDORFF. BASSETT told the Senator that BODLE was his personal attorney and legal counsel for the A. F. of L. in Los Angeles; that the BURNS statement terming the testimony "evasive" was a "terrible black eye" to the American Federation of Labor; that if BODLE had been evading it was only because he had been informed that GILBERT, his "professional rival", had arranged for him to be subpoenaed in order to "sneak him" in the Jeffers case. SENATOR BURNS explained to BASSETT that he had never talked to BOB GILBERT; that he hadn't known that BODLE was an A. F. of L. lawyer when he was subpoenaed; that he had inquired of the Committee staff after HOLTZENDORFF's previous inquiry and found that BODLE's name turned up in the Committee's "screening" of employees of the L. A. School System; that BODLE had been a paid lecturer in the city schools receiving per diem compensation within the past several years, and that is why he was subpoenaed in the first place. (The January, 1954, hearings dealt



with C.P. infiltration into "sensitive spots in the fields of education, communications, transportation and public utilities". Examiner, 1/6/54.

ROBLE had also been attorney for the Electrical Workers' Union, (I.W.O.U.) during the recent Southern California Edison strike, but he is understood has been removed as their attorney by International Representative GEORGE MULKEY. Your reporter is informed that MULKEY, who himself was a C.P. member in the 1920's but is strongly anti-Communist today, spoke to BASSITT regarding ROBLE at the time of his removal as I.W.O.U. counsel, but BASSITT shrugged it off, saying MULKEY was just bitter at ROBLE for threatening to bring up MULKEY's own background of early C.P. membership when he testified against the C.P.U. during the Kearns Sub-committee hearings in 1948.)

When BASSITT asked JONES how the ROBLE matter could be cleared up, the Senator offered to allow ROBLE to resume the witness stand, since the hearings had not been concluded. The Senator assured BASSITT that if ROBLE gave truthful and direct answers when he returned, the Committee would announce to the press that it was satisfied with his testimony, as so completed. JONES said that ROBLE could be heard at practically any time within the next several days, in executive session, by merely presenting his card to the sergeant-at-arms at the hearing room. BASSITT told the Senator that ROBLE definitely would be there to testify. However, the next day or so, BRASHAR called up to say that "Attorney ROBLE was tied up and would be unable to testify, but hoped that the Committee would keep its offer open". (The Committee has again scheduled hearings in Los Angeles, during this coming June, but there is no indication that ROBLE has agreed to testify then.)

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On January 6, 1954, ATTORNEY GILBERT went to see MAX SILVER at his home, where the former C.P. official agreed with him that he would testify in the Jeffers trial if subpoenaed. HOWARD COSTIGAN was promptly informed by S.E.C. counsel of SILVER's decision to testify under subpoena.

During afternoon recess of the Jeffers trial, on January 7th, COSTIGAN told SHANES and the others that "As a responsible trade unionist, I felt BASSETT should be warned that I had dug up evidence regarding BODLE which was going to be presented in open court. I had to give the Secretary of the Council a chance to disassociate himself from BODLE first". He said that during a discussion of the possibility of his (COSTIGAN's) securing employment through the Central Labor Council with the A.I.D. Charity program, he mentioned to BASSETT that SILVER was going to testify regarding BODLE at the Jeffers trial, in a few days.

That evening, (January 7th), ATTORNEY WILLIAM ROSENTHAL, former Democratic Assemblyman and ex-treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee, telephoned GILBERT at his home. (It was later reported that SIGMUND ARNITZ and ROPE RENDON, employees of the GARMENT WORKERS UNION (I.L.O.W.U.) had been attempting to secure Gilbert's home telephone during the day on Friday after ROSENTHAL had failed to reach him at the office. ROSENTHAL was serving as special counsel for the I.L.O.W.U. in defending several criminal matters arising out of recent strikes. POLLY GOULD, mentioned earlier in this report, who had been an employee of JIMMY TARANTINO, and was a friend of HERB SCHRELL, gave ROSENTHAL as a reference to the S.E.C. lawyers when offering to locate witnesses who could testify regarding the tie-up between Jeffers and Tarantino, if the Guild

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would employ her as an investigator. She mentioned that ROSENTHAL had used her as a paid investigator to locate witnesses in the I.L.O.F.U. cases, and that "as long as the Central Labor Council was supporting S.F.O.", she would be willing work for the Guild. Later, the Guild found out that POLLY GOULE was also performing investigative work for EASSETT, under BOULE's supervision relating to MRS. EDWIN SILVIN and the WOMEN OF THE PACIFIC. Although the Guild paid her an investigative fee of \$250, she claimed to have fallen ill, and would not assist the Guild, after ROSENTHAL had talked with GILBERT on January 7th, and the latter said he couldn't suppress the testimony regarding BOULE.)

ROSENTHAL told GILBERT on the evening of the 7th that he was calling at the request of "mutual friends, who were too embarrassed to call themselves"; that BOULE knew the Guild had a witness who had agreed to present testimony in the Jeffers trial regarding his "political background"; that BOULE was "terribly upset" and so was his wife; that if GILBERT presented that witness in court, BOULE "would commit suicide" and GILBERT would be responsible; that ROSENTHAL knew what BOULE was going through, because he had been through the same type of difficulty himself. GILBERT explained that his client, the Screen Extras Guild, already knew about the witness; and that he could not suppress evidence helpful to his client's case. ROSENTHAL urged that the Guild make a cash settlement with JEFFERS, but was told, like Schullman before him, that he, (ROSENTHAL), should persuade the plaintiff to withdraw his action.

The next afternoon, (January 8th), both "BUCK" HARRIS and GILBERT received telephone calls from RALPH RODDY's office at the Los Angeles Citizen, advising each of them that RODDY would like them to call

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him at his home on Saturday morning (January 9th) "on an important matter". (When Gilbert's secretary got the call, she asked Roddy's girl for the message, since Gilbert was still in court, but was told the message had to be delivered to the attorney personally and that he was told she would be fired if she gave it to anyone except Gilbert himself.)

On January 9th, HARRIS called RODDY at the number left by his office (supposedly RODDY's new home phone). RODDY told Harris that he was informed by a detective friend in the L. A. Police Department that another detective had a recording of "Bob Gilbert attempting to bribe a witness in that Guild case"; that the other side knew about it, and if the Guild used certain evidence it was about to introduce, the recording would be brought in to hurt the S. .G. case. Shortly afterward, GILBERT called RODDY, who told him the same story, except in that version it was "somebody in Bob Gilbert's office" who was supposed to have attempted to bribe a witness. (Since there was no truth to RODDY's alleged "friendly tip", it was ignored by the S. .G.)

(NOTE: In 1952, "suck" Harris learned that LEBBY BURKE, Communist wife of People's World editor, SIDNEY BURKE, had joined S. .G. as a dancer. In April or May, 1952, RODDY ran her picture on the front page of the Citizen as a delegate to the CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL from the A. F. of L. FILM UNION ARTISTS' UNION. She was later subpoenaed by the House Committee, which located her dancing at the Ambassador Hotel under an assumed name, and took the Fifth Amendment, claiming she was being persecuted for her militant union activities.)

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The next day, Sunday, January 10th, the Guild's lawyers, accompanied by their families visited MAX SILVER and his wife, DR. LOUISE LIGHT, at his home, to make certain he was ready to testify. SILVER called them aside and told them "BODLE knows I'm going to testify" and that "a certain party whom I won't name, because I think he is being used as an innocent dupe" contacted SILVER and told him, if SILVER testified against BODLE, "BOB GILBERT would go to jail". (It was later reported by COSTIGAN that the person who went to SILVER was MAX MONT, a Los Angeles representative of the JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE. MONT is a friend of COSTIGAN, JOHN DONOVAN, and his wife, SUSAN ADAMS. In 1953, COSTIGAN became quite friendly with DONOVAN, because, he says, he gave advice and help to DONOVAN when he was under subpoena by the Senate Committee. COSTIGAN had previously introduced MAX MONT to MAX SILVER.)

It was agreed that SILVER would be picked up by SHANKS just before noon on Monday, January 11th; that he would have lunch with GILBERT, NISSEN, and SHANKS; and that he would testify at 2 p.m.

On the morning of January 11th, before 10 a.m., GILBERT received a message in court that SILVER wanted him to call on an "urgent matter" at the medical office of the wife of the witness, DR. LOUISE LIGHT, also an ex-Communist who testified as a friendly witness before the House Committee. The S.E.O. attorney called the medical office during the 11 o'clock recess of the trial, from the desk of POLICE CAPTAIN JACK DONOHUE in City Hall, where he was reporting the threat he had received about going to jail if SILVER testified. (DONOHUE had previously shown NISSEN the POLLY COULD affidavit and put the S.E.O. attorneys in touch

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with her. He told GIBSON to "ignore" the threat about a "recording" supposedly made by the Police Department.)

DR. LIGHT (MRS. MAX SILVER) answered the call, and said her husband had "gone to the bank" and would be back in "five minutes". A second call was made, and DR. LIGHT said she didn't know why her husband hadn't returned.

SHANE picked SILVER up at the medical office about 12:15 and took him to the restaurant to meet the S.E.C. attorneys. At lunch, SILVER was joined by his son, an attorney named SAM SILVER. MAX SILVER said that the person who had conveyed the threat about "going to jail" had returned to see him on Sunday evening at his home and again on Monday morning at the medical office. He said the person (presumably MAX MONT) told him that BASSETT didn't want SILVER to testify; that this was an internal political matter within the A. F. of L.; that SILVER would only get hurt by mixing into it. SILVER said he would still testify, but told the S.E.C. attorneys he was now a reluctant witness and "you will have to drag my story out of me". At 2 p.m. on January 11th, he did testify, but failed to recall certain of the matters relating to SCHRELL that he had previously spoken about. (Silver Testimony, p. 34)

L O VIE, Secretary of the L. A. Building Trades Council, says that on the morning of January 11th, he saw a man answering SILVER's description being talked to sharply by BODLE, COSTIGAN, and ALFRED P. ("AL") SCHNEIDER, at the offices of the Central Labor Council. (SCHNEIDER, once employed by I.L.O.W.U., until recently was Executive Secretary of the L. A. Union Label Council, having been nominated for that job by BASSETT.)

VIE says when he walked in on the group, BASSETT signalled to them to stop talking in his presence.

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--THE ACTIONS OF THE WORKING PRESS AT JEFFERS TRIAL--

The People's World reported the SILVER testimony on January 12, 1954. Although SILVER was paid nothing for testifying, the P.W. said in part:

"Max Silver, renegade Communist, who testified in Washington before the Un-American Committee, as did Mr. Louise Light, his wife, is picking up a few pennies these days as a stoopigeon witness in court cases.

"He made an appearance in his new "for hire" role last week in the long pending libel suit of Michael Jeffers against the Screen Extras Guild...

"Lawyers for the Guild called Silver as a defense witness. His testimony was to 'prove' the pamphlet charges of 'Communist influence.'

"Obligingly (for a witness fee of course) Silver set about the task of fingering persons prominent in trade unions, the legal profession and small business..." (Underscoring added.)

Under the influence of the Daily News "court-house best" reporter, HENRY HARVEY, who was aided by JIMMY GREENAW of the Herald-Express, reporters for the metropolitan papers in the City Hall press-room turned in no stories about the Silver testimony. Then WALTER SCATCH, assistant to the Publisher of the Hollywood Citizen-News read about the SILVER testimony in a motion picture trade paper, (Hollywood Reporter, 1/12/54), he checked with his City Hall correspondent, who told him he had been informed in the press room that all of SILVER's testimony had been successfully objected to and stricken. After reading the transcript of the testimony permitted into evidence, SCATCH himself wrote a story reporting that SILVER had testified regarding the HEDLEY affair earlier that week. (Citizen-News, 1/15/54.) The P.W. story, datelined January 17th, was published three days later. When complaints were made to the City Editor of the Mirror

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by a motion picture figure not connected with the Extras' Guild, the reporter for that paper covering the trial, whose first name is Rene, appealed to GILBERT and WISCH for protection, saying he had killed the story only because "the Central Labor Council is against the S.E.C. in this case."

It is significant that only one week before, every metropolitan paper had carried the story of BOULE's appearance before the Burns Committee, but none of them carried this story regarding BOULE until after SCRATCH became interested.

#### ---THE DAILY NEWS SITUATION---

After killing the story of the SILVER testimony, RUTH HARVEY of the News, assisted mainly by JIMMY CHENSHAW of the Herald-Express (who got his job through "ALIM" CONNELLY, when he was working on the desk at the Herald), openly fraternized with JEFFERS and BERTRAM at the trial and showed hostility to S.E.C. officers and attorneys, in the presence of the jury.

It should be noted that the Daily News publisher, ex-Congressman CLINTON D. McKINNON, was scheduled to be the keynote speaker before the CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE annual meeting at the Alexandria Hotel in Los Angeles in the spring of 1952, until informed specifically by ROBERT W. GILBERT that the California State Federation of Labor had listed the group as a "Communist front" in its Newsletter a few days before. As soon as McKINNON took over as publisher of the News, VICTOR RIESEL's labor column, which is openly anti-Communist, was dropped. When the Hollywood A. F. of L. Film Council recently protested, McKinnon replied



this was done for "economy reasons", although the column only cost them a few dollars a week.

LESLIE CLAYPOOL, political editor of the News, and by-line columnist in the Los Angeles Citizen covering legislative sessions, was reportedly under investigation by the House Committee a couple of years ago. On April 20, 1954, the CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE mailed out an advertising brochure for its "Legislative Almanac", quoting CLAYPOOL to the effect that "It's a voter's must!", and also quoting a statement by MCKINNON that "The groups undertaking this commendable effort have a record of unselfish service in the interest of better government, and the advertising space they make available in the publication should result in better business as well as better government." Neither statement has been repudiated publicly by either CLAYPOOL or MCKINNON.

On March 25, 1954, the News ran a three-column cut showing attorneys JOHN FORTER and WILLIAM MURPHY with Korean Communist David Hyun and his wife at a hearing to oppose his deportation. The story was favorable to Hyun. (FORTER and MURPHY co-signed a statement opposing issuance of subpoenas against JOHN FORTER, BEN JACOBIS, et al. in September, 1952.)

On April 27, 1954, CLAYPOOL's column ran under the heading "BLAST FBI CHIEF'S 'PSEUDO LIBERAL' REMARKS". The News ran a somewhat softer editorial on the same subject on the following day (April 28th) deploring J. Edgar Hoover's remarks as creating an "Unfortunate Impression".

The temporary stay granted the National Lawyers Guild against the Attorney General by the Court of Appeals pending a hearing on the merits, in the District Court, was reported in the News on May 5th, 1954, under the headline, "COURT VOTES IN FAVOR OF LAWYER GROUP". Radio T-V Editor

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PAUL PRICE devoted most of his column of May 7, 1954, to a long and highly slanted misrepresentation of the court action in the Lawyers Guild matter. PRICE wrote in this column that "EDWARD S. ESTERMAN, representing the Lawyers Guild, yesterday telephoned and suggested that the decision is so important it well deserves discussion and explanation on radio and TV programs...If any of our stations, commentators or newsmen are interested, ESTERMAN can be reached at Hollywood 5-7163."

It was also PAUL PRICE who ran a series of columns in March, 1954, condemning the AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TELEVISION AND RADIO ARTISTS (AFTRA) for suspending a member, Radio Actor JOHN BROWN, for taking the Fifth Amendment when asked about Communist membership before the House Committee. PRICE's column of March 4th, headed "Readers Hit AFTRA on Brown Position" repeated his earlier charge that "AFTRA threatened actor John Brown's constitutional rights" and thus, "evidently decided Congress has repealed the Constitution". On March 9th, PRICE published a reply from AFTRA stating that "the Taft-Hartley law makes it possible for a person to work if suspended or expelled by his union for any reason other than for non-payment of initiation fees and dues". Ignoring that statement, PRICE answers that the Union's denial that it has infringed on Brown's constitutional rights is "a bitter pill to swallow"; that "AFTRA has notified Brown that he cannot plead the Fifth Amendment except on penalty of being tossed out of the union and being denied the right to work"; and concludes "Can AFTRA honestly believe there is no infringement of the Constitution?"

(NOTE: In "The Hollywood Story", Frontier Magazine,

May, 1954, the writer makes a similar attack upon "The

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Action Taken by AFTRA" against John Brown.)

On May 11, 1954, News Columnist MATT WEINSTOCK ran various items of humor in his column. One of the items was a wordy anecdote attributed to LARR SMITH, former staff member of the "Daily News" who was fired from the paper for pro-Communist activities by the previous management before McKINNON took over. The discharge of LARR SMITH was upheld in arbitration proceedings in 1952. LARR SMITH was the public relations man for the CONFERENCE OF STUDIO UNIONS during the 1946 Strike, and is currently handling publicity in connection with the showing of "SALT OF THE EARTH", the Communist-produced film made in New Mexico by the HUAC, BILL ABRAHAMSON and the WORKERS UNION. (According to the Hollywood Reporter 5/17/54, p. 47, "all of Los Angeles' daily newspapers with the exception of the Daily News have turned thumbs down on advertising for the premiere and run here of the Communist-inspired 'Salt of the earth'.")

FRANK SCULLY, pro-Communist author of "Fun in Bed", and "Behind the Flying Saucers", and Weekly Variety columnist, is also quoted in WEINSTOCK's May 11th column. Your reporter has heard both PAUL PRICE and FRANK SCULLY advancing the Communist line during the second Hollywood jurisdictional strike by telling people that "Roy Brewer is a FASCIST, who called FOR a 'crazy cripple in the White House' and made a speech saying that Roosevelt's brain was wrecked by syphilis", etc. etc.

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--RECENT DEMOCRATIC PARTY DEVELOPMENTS--

The Communists are engaging in a highly concentrated program in Southern California. It would be possible to document in detail their high

degree of influence in the Democratic Party (where former I.P.P. Third Party people are deeply involved in the campaigns of RICHARD RICHARDS and JAMES ROOSEVELT), as well as in the Daily News.

For example, on May 7, 1954, the Daily News ran a "Letter to the Editor" from DR. HARRY STEINMETZ, recently discharged from San Diego State College Faculty for refusing to answer questions regarding C.P. membership. In his column of the same date, LESLIE CLAYPOOL lists all school superintendent candidates, including HARRY STEINMETZ, without mentioning the fact of his discharge from the faculty. On May 11, 1954, STEINMETZ appeared at the Democratic County Central Committee meeting to be a guest speaker and ELEANOR RAYMOND, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY of the CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE, also appeared to make a sales talk for the "Legislative Almanac", which, as mentioned above, has been endorsed by MCKINNON and CLAYPOOL. When objections from the floor prevented them from speaking, the formal meeting was adjourned, and both STEINMETZ and RAYMOND "informally" addressed the Democratic County committeemen. (At the Resolutions Committee meeting, a resolution was introduced commending the DAILY NEWS, its publisher, CLINTON F. MCKINNON, and FRONTIER MAGAZINE, as well as FRONTIER's publisher, GIFFORD PHILLIPS, for their support of the Democratic Party. When objections were raised, the Resolution was modified to commend the DAILY NEWS, FRONTIER and TIME MAGAZINE for their coverage of the current "McCarthy Hearings", and this modified version was finally adopted at the plenary session.)

Anticipating the forthcoming testimony of Democratic State Committeeman MINT COFFEY of El Cerrito, California, business partner of State Democratic Chairman, GEORGE MILLER, JR. COFFEY took the Fifth Amendment

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before the House Committee on April 20th<sup>7</sup>, the News ran an editorial on April 9, 1954, which commenced with the statement that "The rumor is out that when the House Committee on Un-American Activities opens hearings in San Diego next week, it is under orders from the Republican political strategists to do a hatchet job on the Democratic Party in California." The editorial adds "...Since the committee's reputation is already so low, it is easy to understand that the rumors about the purpose of its San Diego hearings should be given credence."

On April 21, the News reported that Coffey refused to say whether or not he had been a Communist before the winter of 1946 on grounds of the First and Fifth Amendments, under the headline "RED HEARING BEANDED 'PUBLIC CONFESIONAL'." The story, by the San Diego Bureau of the Daily News presents only Coffey's side of the matter. (The News failed to report public testimony of Stephen Woreb, former FBI undercover man, that Coffey had been an active Communist in 1945 while a Southern California organizer for the C.I.O. Oil Workers; and had appeared 4 or 5 times before the Hawthorne Club of the Communist Party. Other information, not yet made public, reveals Coffey was a C.P. member in New York before being "assigned" to Southern California, and was a member of the Contra Costa section of the Party after leaving Southern California.)

This entire situation is so serious, in this reporter's opinion, as to require the attention of responsible officials of the Government, the American Federation of Labor, and the Democratic Party.

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